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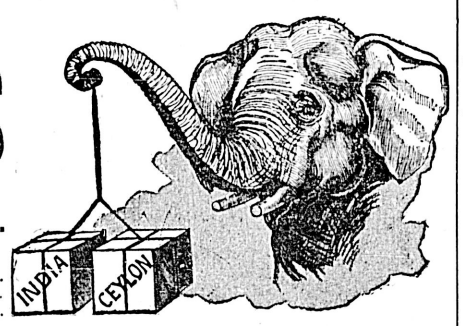

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F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.
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TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Dun's and Bradstreet's Weekly Review of Business and Finance—Failures, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Business has distinctly improved since the New Year came, and the gain is no longer visible only in the speculative market. It is the only kind of improvement that has in it the possibilities of lasting, because it is based upon an actual increase in the production by industries. The failures for the past week have been 474 in the United States, against 286 last year, and 57 in Canada against 20 last year. The liabilities of all the firms failing for the week ending January 4, were $5,672,544. The final returns of the failures in 1893, show the amount of commercial liabilities to have been $346,779,889, and including liabilities in banking and financial failures they aggregate $557,778,697. The liabilities in 3,422 manufacturing failures were $176 982,091 and in 11,512 trading failures $130,062,233

Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: The export of wheat (and flour as wheat) from all ports aggregate 2,409,000 bushels this week against 3,196,000 bushels last week, 3,308,000 bushels in the same week a year ago, and 4,183,000 bushels two years ago. Montreal manufacturers are comparatively idle "owing to probable tariff changes." At Toronto wholesale trade is quiet although some dealers announce a larger number of orders for spring goods than a year ago. General business in Nova Scotia is quiet, but the collections are few. The bank clearings at Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate $20,207,000 this week, being 19 per cent. more than last week, but 13 per cent. less than in the same week a year ago.

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CLEVELAND AND HAWAII.

Official Correspondence Not All Ready —The President a Patron of Royalty.

The British Commander's Intentions— U. S. S. "Mohican" Waiting Orders to Sail.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 12.—Considerable uncertainty prevails as to whether the Hawaiian correspondence will be completed in time to be sent to Congress to-day. Inquiries made both at the State department and the White House this morning failed to elicit any definite assurance on the subject. The probability is that the sending of the message will be deferred until after the cabinet meeting, which lasts till two p.m.

It has been authoritatively learned by members of the House committee on Foreign Affairs that British marines were not landed at Honolulu. It is stated that the British commander acted out of caution to protect British interests and not for any purpose of asserting British dominion over the islands.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Commenting on the Hawaiian Provisional Government's refusal to comply with Minister Willis' demand that the Government surrender office, the Globe remarks:—"The situation is enough to make the President of the United States assume the title of 'kingmaker' or 'patron of royalty.' However, it is singular to find the President of a typical republic acting as champion of an injured Queen, but it is not easy to see what other course President Cleveland could take with due regard to the honor of America. Some, no doubt, would like to see the unfortunate island annexed. Apart from the difficulty of dealing with Hawaii in that way without straining the constitution there are other people beside the Hawaiians and Americans who will have something to say in the matter."

SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—A letter from the Hawaiian islands, received by the last mail by Mrs. George Wills, of this city, from her son, William Wills, contains some interesting statements and indicates the feelings and beliefs of the people on the islands concerning the situation. The letter is written from Kauamaulu, Kausi, under date of December 28, and says: "Harry went to Honolulu last week. He didn't know what he would find when he got there, or whether he would be called upon to defend the cause of liberty against the assaults of the Democratic party. But he found things comparatively quiet. The Alameda had just got in, bringing the news of the Senate's action in regard to Cleveland's policy here. There was great rejoicing on the part of the Government supporters. You can't imagine the anxiety here during the past weeks when no one knew when the Government might be overturned and the best and truest men in the islands given into the power of that irrepressible heathen.

"Every respectable white in Honolulu was on the alert, ready to take their guns and rush to the government buildings whenever the alarm sounded. The executive building was barricaded and provisioned for a month's siege, and all were determined to resist as long as possible. It is now believed that the crisis is passed and that Congress will take a juster view of the situation. It is also believed that it was the stubbornness of the Queen herself that prevented the landing of the troops and the consequent conflict. One of the conditions was that she should grant full pardon to all the revolutionists, and the general opinion is that she refused to do this and so threw away her last chance of restoration. During this excitement the question of annexation has been pushed to the rear, but it has by no means been lost sight of. If the United States don't want the Islands there are other countries that do, and I have it on the authority of the Attorney-General that as soon as Congress refuses admission they will turn elsewhere, probably to England. The leaders have the full confidence of all the people, and whatever action they decide to take will be approved and supported."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The revenue cutter Corwin still lies off San Quentin. Capt. Munger will not land any one from his vessel until he is advised to do so from Washington. The Mohician is awaiting orders at Mare Island. The steamer is ready to sail at an hour's notice.

CABLE NEWS.

Kossuth Better.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News says: "The rumor of Louis Kossuth's death was believed for hours in Vienna and Buda Pesth to-day. The fact is, however, that Kossuth, who has been indisposed, is better, and walks out daily."

Another Infernal Machine.

ROME, Jan. 12.—An infernal machine loaded with revolver cartridges exploded outside the Casino in Ancona, a port of central Italy, last night.

Prof. Virchow.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Prof. Rudolph Virchow, who has been seriously ill with the influenza, appeared at the Pathological Institute this morning for the first time in several days, and delivered his Thursday lecture as formerly.

Vaillant's Guards Doubled.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The guards at La Roquette prison, in which Vaillant is confined, have been doubled, owing to the receipt of threatening letters by the governor of the prison.

U. S. Bonds in England.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—It is believed negotiations have been proceeding between the United States government and some London bankers respecting support by syndicate banks when Secretary Carlisle issues the bonds. These bonds it is expected here will amount to $50,000,000.

Stealing Gold and Precious Stones.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Harden and Glover, the Americans who were arrested last May for stealing a great quantity of gold and precious stones from jewellers in this city, were tried to-day at the Berlin assizes. Both were found guilty. Harden was sentenced to imprisonment for two and one-half years, and Glover to imprisonment for one year. Each heard his sentence with assumed indifference. Harden pleaded guilty. He said that he had a good business in the United States, but his partner had absconded with a large amount of the profits to Europe. He had gone to London to search for the fugitive and there had met Glover, who had suggested the plan of plundering jewelers' shops on the continent. Harden said he consented reluctantly to help execute the play. The prosecutor spoke of both as members of a dangerous international gang of thieves.

A Consul's Denial.

ROME, Jan. 12.—The U. S. Consul at Palermo, W. H. Seymour, denies most emphatically the report published in an Italian newspaper that French funds have been sent through him to Sicilian revolutionists.

Sharp-Shooters Manœuvre.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The sharp-shooters of the Brandenburg garrison manœuvred yesterday and to-day on the banks of the Spree river, near the woods of Lukenbenau. The manœuvres ended with an attack upon Altzauche village. Although many of the men fell, they all seemed to enjoy the novelty of their work.

President of French Senate.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—M. Challemet-Lacour was to-day re-elected President of the Senate by a vote of 132 to 30. M. M. Borenger, Demole, Combes and Magnin were elected Vice-Presidents.

PEIXOTO'S PEOPLE.

Expected Arrival of the "Aquidaban" at Bahia the Cause of Great Excitement.

U. S. S. "San Francisco" Arrives at Rio—The "Nictheroy's" Discontented Crew.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 12.—The U. S. S. San Francisco arrived here to-day.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A dispatch dated Pernambuco, Jan. 11, says:—The crew of the dynamite cruiser Nictheroy, threaten to leave unless their wages are paid. A Buenos Ayres dispatch says advices from Rio state that five men were killed by the bursting of a cannon on the insurgent warship Almirante Tamandare, and 15 were killed by the explosion on the island of Villegagnon, held by the insurgents.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The steamer Catania arrived this morning from Brazil. She left Santos on Dec. 9, and all was quiet during the sixteen days of the steamer's stay. Nothing of moment occurred at Rio, where the Catania was eight days. Daily conflicts took place between the ships and the shore and bullets from the machine guns were constantly flying over the ships. The captain says that while returning from the shore to the ship, a bullet whistled by him and passed between the stroke oarsman and himself. The conflict between insurgent launches and the shore usually began in the evening, and then there was an almost incessant rattle of machine guns. The steamer Cuba arrived last night from northern Brazil ports. She reports all quiet at Vittoria. At Bahia a report that the Aquidaban was expected caused great excitement, but subsequently it was learned the Aquidaban actually went south to Montevideo, and the alarm subsided.

RADICAL PROPOSALS.

Vernon Asked to Revise the Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Ninety-four Radical members of the House of Commons have signed an address requesting Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to revise the present methods of taxation. They propose a graduate scale of death duties exempting estates of less than £500 and increasing the rate on larger estates. Thus while estates of £4,000 would be taxed four per cent., those of £500,000 would be taxed 10 per cent. According to the Radical plan real estate and personal property would be subjected to the same rate of taxation.

CHILI AND THE U. S.

The Government of the Former Has Declined to Extend the Treaty With the Americans.

VALPARAISO, Jan. 12.—The Chilian government has declined extension of the treaty proposed by the United States government. The treaty for settlement of British claims, now before the Chilian congress, allows one year from the time the commission is formed, with six months' extension if found necessary. Other countries are awaiting the ratification of the British treaty, in the hope of getting a similar treaty.

DE FELICE'S ARREST.

Members of the Chamber of Deputies Formally Protest.

ROME, Jan. 12.—The deputies of the extreme left presented to-day to the President of the Chamber a protest against the arrest in Palermo of Socialist deputy Guiseppe de Felice, at the same time reserving the right to interpellate the Government as to other matters upon the reopening of Parliament. Premier Crispi consulted to-day with Finance Minister Sonnino concerning the expediency of affording the Sicilian peasants the use of the uncultivated land on the islands.

HONDURAN DIFFICULTIES.

Rebels Defeated in Their Attempt to Dislodge General Vasquez.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Jan. 12.—At 4 yesterday afternoon the rebels and their allies attempted to dislodge Vasquez, attacking him in force. They were repulsed three times with heavy loss. Vasquez is placing his artillery in a position that is nearly impregnable, and unless the allies go round India Rubber hill they will not be able to pass through.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Hamilton Wants Coke and Smelting Machinery Placed on the Free List.

Official Announcement of Russian Protective Zone—Victoria Deposits in Government Savings Bank.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—A Hamilton deputation interviewed the ministers to-day to urge that coke be placed on the free list, also machinery for smelting purposes, so as to aid the proposed smelting works at Hamilton.

Parliament is prorogued pro forma until Monday, February 26.

An official statement will be made in to-morrow's Canada Gazette re the agreement with Russia respecting a protective zone round the Kommander and Robblin Islands. It says it will be operative until further notice.

The Reformed Baptist church and Alliance will seek Dominion incorporation.

The Chinese paid poll tax last month as follows: Victoria, 89; Vancouver, 52; Montreal, 6; Halifax, 2. Total, 149. In December, 1892, the total was 247.

The Victoria depositors in the Government Saving's Banks were credited with $15,000 last month, and withdrew $26,000.

A dispatch from the Colonial office accords the title of honorable to the Solicitor-General and two Controllers during their tenure of office and also gives them precedence after members of the Privy Council not in the cabinet. The Lieut.-Governors of Manitoba, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, and the Territories take rank after the Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick. Their predecessors are those of Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia.

The Dominion Type Foundry asked Hon. Mr. Costigan for a big order otherwise they must shut up shop. Mr. Costigan said they had had a good order when the Printing bureau was organized, and future orders for type must be regulated by the requirements of the establishment.

Hon. Messrs. Blake, Costigan and others had a conference to-day on the Home Rule fund.

Sir John Thompson re-affirmed to-night that the United States Government was a party to the Russian agreement.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Ten Years in the Penitentiary.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—At the Assizes Robert Spencer was convicted of breaking into the house of Elizabeth Gordon and stealing $300. He was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Thought It Was an Earthquake.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 12.—A supposed earthquake this morning was caused by the explosion of a portable sawmill engine on the farm of John Johnson, about three miles and a half west of this city. The extent of the damage has not been ascertained.

Old Woman Burned to Death.

MILTON, Jan. 12.—News has reached here that an old woman named Mrs. Ford, of Nebon township, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her shanty a few nights ago. Foul play is suspected.

Eloped With His Wife's Sister.

ELORA, Jan. 12.—Henry Dobberther, a farmer near Dorking, has eloped with his wife's sister, who is aged seventeen. Dobberther leaves a wife and three small children in destitute circumstances.

Munificent Gift.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—A. F. Gault, the Canadian Cotton King, presented $100,000 to the Montreal Theological College, to be devoted to training clergymen for the Church of England, in England.

Montreal's Mayoralty.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—It is stated that ex-Premier Mercier will not be a candidate for the Mayoralty. Ald. Villeneuve, a prominent and wealthy citizen, will probably oppose Hon. James McShane.

Minister of Militia Banquetted.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 12.—Hon. Mr. Patterson, Minister of Militia, was banqueted by the officers of the different rifle corps last night. The affair passed of brilliantly.

Quebec Citizens' Rail.

QUEBEC, Jan. 12.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen have definitely accepted an invitation for the citizens' ball here on the night of Wednesday, Jan. 31.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

A Farmer Lost in the Storm—His Child Frozen to Death in His Arms.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12. — (Special.) — A Boisevain despatch says a farmer by the name of William Robinson, who lives some distance from White Water, went out to do his chores during the storm of Wednesday night, taking a girl eight years of age with him. When returning to the house he got lost in the storm and wandered around for some time. When he found a house he was six miles from home, the child being frozen stiff in his arms.

J. H. Davidson, member for Beautiful Plains, has been selected as leader of the Opposition in the Manitoba Legislature.

D Rutherford, of Stonewall, died suddenly yesterday.

ANOTHER NIHILIST PLOT.

Why the Czar Omitted the Ordinary New Year's Reception.

BERLIN, Jan. 12. — The Posen Courier says that the usual New Year's reception by the Czar at the winter palace was omitted this year owing to the recent discovery of a Nihilist plot to kill the Czar. The plot is said to have been revealed through the arrest of postal officials at Prasseka in Russian Poland, and the consequent seizure of their private papers.

New chenille table covers at Weiler Bros.'; pretty, good and cheap.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Earthquake Shakes Up the Royal City—A Successful Gold Machine.

Further Municipal Election Returns—A Big Offer for Alberni Gold Claims.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—J. P. Stout is reported doing well. There are chances of his recovery.

Mr. Fowler loses $150 by his empty house on 11th avenue and Westminster road catching fire.

Lottie Collins has cancelled her engagement for Vancouver.

A slight accident occurred by the interurban and city trams colliding at Westminster avenue. The accident, it is said, was not the fault of the Inter-Urban car driver.

The Government have decided to erect a lighthouse and fog-horn at the entrance of the first Narrows.

R. A. Anderson's official majority over Henry Collins in the Mayoralty election was 81, and over Wm. Towler, 490. The total vote polled was 1,638.

The new school trustees elected were Templeton, Eldridge and Murray. The park commissioners for 1894 are A. G. Ferguson, R. G. Tatlow and M. Costello. The new license commissioners elected are Messrs. McLean and Fraser. This board is now composed entirely of Scotchmen.

J. Rae is Reeve of South Vancouver; J. S. Gray Reeve of Langley; N. C. Schou, associate editor of the News-Advertiser, Reeve of Burnaby, elected by acclamation; Joseph Stephenson, Reeve of Maple Ridge, by acclamation.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 12.—A movement has been started to petition the Mayor to call a public meeting to give public expression on the action of the Governor-General in Council in commuting to imprisonment for life the sentences of Peter and Jack, the murderers of A. E. Pittendrigh.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt here last night at about 1.30 o'clock. It was not of long duration but the vibration was quite distinct while it lasted. In some houses the doors shook and crockery rattled.

A warm Chinook, assisted by a mild rain, carried away the snow marvellously fast last night. Sleighing has been completely destroyed.

A trial was given the gold dredging maching at Yale a few days ago, which resulted very satisfactorily. Gravel was pumped from thirteen feet below the water, and several gold colors were brought up, demonstrating the fact that gold exists in the river bed. The promoters of the scheme are more sanquine than ever of the future success of the undertaking.

The following are the results of the municipal elections in the respective municipalities:

Surrey—For Reeve, John Armstrong defeated Daniel Johnson by eleven votes. Councillors—Ward 1, Gordon; ward 2, Joseph McDonald; ward 3, Thomas Hookway; ward 4, John Keery; ward 5, E. C. Johnson.

Coquitlam—Reeve, R. B. Kelly. Councillors—Ward 1, James Fox; ward 2, E. A. Atkins; ward 3, W. R. Austin; ward 4, W. H. Keary; ward 5, J. Morrison. The whole board was elected by acclamation.

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association will be held at the City hall on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m. It is hoped to carry out the following programme: President's address, John Kirkland, Ladners; reading of Secretary's report and afterwards of the following papers—Varieties of Fruit for House Use and Shipment, G. W. Henry, Hatzic; W. J. Harris Hammond; Varieties of Fruit best suited for Canning and Preserving, Walter Taylor, Vancouver; The Prune, E. Hutcherson, Ladner's; Why, T. Wilson, Harrison River; Flowers, A, C. Wilson, Westminster; Markets, W. H. Lewis, Burnaby; Planting and Pruning, John King, Westminster; Experimental Work, T. A. Sharpe, Agassiz; Apples, T. G. Earle, Lytton; Dairying, Mr. Wells, Chilliwack; Hop Growing, ———; Transportation, A. Postill, Vernon; Pollination of the Bartlett Pear, R. M. Palmer, Hazelmere; Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, P. Latham, Westminster.

Members and others having been troubled with pests are requested to report the same to this meeting. Papers from parties whose names do not appear on the programme will be welcome. Members and others having choice samples of fruit, or any un-named or mis-named varieties, are requested to exhibit the same for examination or naming at the meeting. The best possible efforts will be made to answer, or obtain answers to, questions on fruit growing, asked by members and others. An earnest invitation is given to all parties interested in the objects of the Association to be present and join in the discussions which are sought to be made a most valuable part of our work. A large programme this, and more than sufficient for a two day's gathering.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 12.—The district meeting of the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows will be held here on Monday, the 15th inst. The visiting delegates will be banquetted at the Wilson in the evening.

The West Coast Gold Mining & Prospecting Company, a Nanaimo concern, have been offered a big figure for two of their claims at China Creek. At a meeting of the shareholders it was decided not to sell unless the would-be purchaser, an English capitalist, would give $200,000.

A noticeable feature of yesterday's municipal election was the big vote polled by Arthur Wilson, president of the Miners and Mine Laborers' Protective Association. Mr. Wilson only came out at the last moment, and but comparatively few miners reside in his ward. He also polled a very big vote for school trustee, being close on 100 votes ahead of Ald. Craig, who came second.

Popular Everywhere.

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NOTED ALASKA SCOUT

About to Return to the North—His Record—His Object.

(From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)

Jack Dalton, a noted Alaska scout, is stopping at the Northern, awaiting the arrival of the City of Topeka in order to again take passage for that country. Dalton has lived in Alaska for about eight years, about half of that time being spent in traveling through the country on various expeditions. During his stay there he accompanied nearly all the noted expeditions into the interior. While various travelers have returned from that country to write books and acquire fame and fortune by telling their experiences, the man who found the paths for them, led in the adventure, bore the brunt of the perils, guided and directed their movements has had nothing to say, and can hardly be induced to say anything about his adventures. He led Lieut. Schwatka to Mount St. Elias in 1886. In 1890 he piloted the Frank Leslie explorers into the Yukon. Subsequently he spent two years with Glave, the African explorer, and found for him a route from the sea to the Yukon over which horses could travel. That is, they found a route which could be made practicable that way by the expenditure of some money.

"We dropped about $8,000 making the trail," said Dalton, "but I expect to get something out of it yet. Then I accompanied the Totten expedition, composed of some Englishmen and Frenchmen, along the coast to the west of St. Elias as far as the Copper river. In fact, I have travelled pretty much all over Alaska. While I was down in San Francisco I had an offer made me to undertake one of the longest and hardest trips ever suggested. It was to go down to the McKenzie river to its mouth in the Arctic ocean, carrying a cargo of dynamite bombs. The offer was made by the Arctic Oil Company, which owns a large number of whaling vessels, some of which are frozen up near Herschel Island, and the dynamite was intended to blow them loose. The trip would have taken about eighteen months of sleighing, and I did not think I could stay away so long from my family.

"I am now on my way to Chilkat, where I had my trouble last year, and where I have a pack train. I intend to go into the trading business there again, taking provisions into the Yukon country and bringing furs out. My partner, P. J. Lindsey, of San Francisco, will come up in the spring. After I was acquitted for killing Dan McGinnis at Chilkat last March it was reported that I was run out of Alaska, which is not true. It is a fact, though, that I have a good many enemies among the traders at Juneau and Chilcat, but I guess I can stand it. I have been in San Francisco for several months awaiting the trial of the suit of the Murray Canning Co. for the insurance money on its cannery which burned down, and in which I was the principal witness. I obtained a little notoriety while in San Francisco by half killing a detective, who tried first to bluff me and then to bribe me to become a witness for the Insurance Co. They shadowed me continually and tried to get some cinch on me, and threatened to prove that I was an outlaw. When that wouldn't work they offered me about $4,000 to become a witness for them. I pretended to play in with them and got one of their fly men into a saloon and hammered the face off him. The papers wrote me up and the bribery case took up several days."

Dalton has spent his whole life on the frontier, and looks like the determined, daring man he has shown himself to be. His early life was spent on the cattle ranges of the Pecos, the Panhandle, the Gila, the Rio Grande and the Arkansas. He saw some of the wild doings in the early days of Leadville. He is not a man to go to sleep in a crowd. With a small, keen, gray eye, a firm-set, clean-shaven jaw, a small and spare but sinewy frame, a quiet, self-contained demeanor, he does not seek acquaintances, but is the kind of a man who gets his back against the wall and looks calmly, if not disdainfully, on hilarity.

The London Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on the Vaillant verdict, says it is a significant sign of flabbiness in the Times people to praise the jury's courage in rendering such a verdict upon Vaillant, who confessed and boasted of his crime. The Westminster Gazette says Vaillant is a specimen of the modern type of the literate criminal. His career was the result of criminal instinct. Education does not eradicate the taint.

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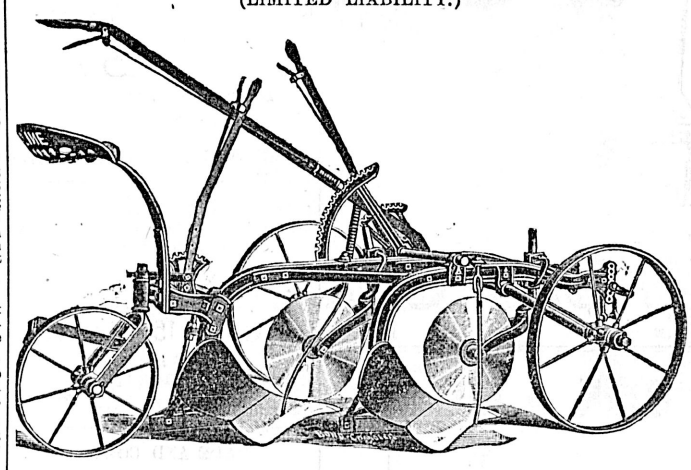

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COLORADO'S EXTRA SESSION

Governor Waite Says the Army of Poverty-Stricken Unemployed is Increasing.

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The extra session of the Ninth General Assembly of Colorado organized at noon on Wednesday with the same officers as at the regular session. A joint session was promptly called and the Governor occupied two hours in reading his message, outlining his reasons for some of the propositions made in his call. Following the reading the Senate, by a vote of 21 to 12, declined to print the message, and placed the matter in the hands of nine members to report at 1:30 o'clock to-morrow. The complexion of this committee indicates that the report will declare for an immediate adjournment without further action, and this report will probably be adopted.

Governor Waite began his message by saying: "Amid a storm of invectives and abuse such as no previous Governor of the State ever encountered, and which insisted that the present executive should violate his oath of office and surrender his conscience and duty into the hands of a moneyed aristocracy, the proclamation under which you are assembled has been issued."

Regarding the repeal of the Trust Deed and attachment laws, the Governor says: "The bankers of the State, the corrupt politicians and venal newspapers, who, pretending to be opposed to these iniquitous laws, have really been in their favor, by every means in their power have prevented their repeal. The very same corrupt and venal crew, who admit that many of the recommendations of the proclamation are wise and needed by the State, advise that this General Assembly shall adjourn without legislation, thus leaving the people of the State at the mercy of the most heartless and conscienceless money power on the earth or elsewhere."

An argument follows against the law permitting the issue of State and municipal bonds, in which Governor Waite declares that the men who have been prominent in bonding legislation and who now control Congressional legislation, will, at no distant period, "go to their own place," with Benedict Arnold and Judas Iscariot. Instead of bonds, he urges the issue of certificates of indebtedness. He asks for legislation to prevent the trusts and combines from monopolizing the coal product of the State; to amend the election and registration laws, and to provide for a better system of State banking examinations. A long argument upon the silver question follows leading up to his defence of his legal tender plan, which is to allow coins of any country carrying 371 quarter grains of silver to pass current for a dollar in this state. On this subject he says: "The free coinage of gold and silver was designed and expected to be continuous, and Congress had no right to demoralize either gold or silver, or to close its mints to the free coinage of either metal. Upon a proper case made in the United States Court we are bound to presume that the courts would so decide. Another clause absolutely prohibits a State from coining money. This clause has prevented me from recommending anything like token money or bars stamped with weight and fineness, and the right of a State to declare foreign coin legal tender is unquestioned."

On the policy of such a course the Governor submits many arguments. He says: "Such a policy would, in my judgment, for all business purposes except banking, put the Mexican dollar at 90 cents and give us plenty of money. Ninety cents on the dollar for coins means about $1.17 for silver bullion per ounce. Practically our silver mines are closed. At 70 cents per ounce for silver bullion there is no profit in mining, and in most cases absolute loss, and yet the bankers and money-lenders of this State are moving heaven and earth almost to prevent it in Colorado. The precise effect which must inevitably follow the free coinage of silver shows how earnestly they pray to Cleveland and the magnates of Wallstreet, the only God they worship, to grant them the free coinage of silver. They are like the Pharisee who prayed loud at the corner of the streets to be heard of men. What solemn, reverential tones! Yes, 'the voice is the voice of Jacob, but the hands are the hands of Esau.' We stand upon the brink of an industrial slavery. An era of falling prices which has reduced in Colorado the value of commodities and real estate to, in many cases, less than one-third the value of one year ago. The poverty stricken army of unemployed is increasing and will continue to increase so long as falling prices shall continue to separate money capital, the fund out of which wages is paid, from labor, and to discourage its investment in other forms of property.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

A Better Tone Characterizes the Dealings—General Nett Gains.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A better tone characterized the dealings at the Stock Exchange to-day except in the case of Louisville and Nashville, which fell from 42½ to 40⅞ with a subsequent recovery to 42. This was the only stock that did not make a net gain for the day. The passing of the dividend yesterday, and the loss of $73,500 in gross earnings for the first week of January, and of $2,000,000 since July 1, 1893, led to sales for both local and foreign account. At first the other active stocks yielded slightly in sympathy, but subsequently they cut away from Louisville & Nashville and moved up till the close. Closing bids:—Atchison, 10⅞; Burlington & Quincy, 74½; Canada Southern, 48½; Canadian Pacific, 72; Central Pacific, 42; Chicago, Cincinnati & Cleveland, 32; Delaware & Lackawana, 140; Erie, 13⅞; Wells Fargo, 122; Great Northern preferred, 102; Lake Shore, 121½; Louisville & Nashville, 41⅞; Missouri Pacific, 29¾; New York Central, 97⅞; New England, 12½; North American, 3⅝; Northern Pacific, 4; do. preferred, 14½; Northwestern, 99½; Oregon Navigation, 20; Oregon Improvement, 12½; Pacific Mail, 14½; Reading, 18⅜; Rock Island, 65; Southern Pacific, 21¼; St Paul, 58⅞; Texas Pacific, 7⅞; Union Pacific, 17⅞; Western Union, 84⅞. Bar silver, 68⅞c. per ounce. Money 1 to 1½ foreign exchange, sterling, 4.85½ for 60 days 4.87½ on demand; Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 102½.

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NATIONAL REPUBLICANS.

Annual Meeting in Washington—Change in the Chairmanship of the Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. — Although the members of the National Republican Committee gathered here for the annual meeting affected to anticipate no unusual interest in their proceedings, they succeeded in creating one or two decided sensations. Not the least marked of these was the retirement of the Chairman, Mr. Thomas H. Carter, from the chairmanship of the Executive committee, although still retaining the chairmanship of the National committee and the appointment of Mr. Blaine's old friend, "Joe" Manley, of Maine, to succeed him. Mr. Manley's selection was given significance by the fact that he openly proclaimed himself in favor of Mr. Thomas Breed, of Maine, as the next Republican candidate for President. In opening the meeting Mr. Carter stated that because of the great distance from his home in Montana from either New York or Washington, where the permanent headquarters of the committee would be established, and for the further reason that the nature of his private business was such as to make it quite impossible for him to attend its frequent meetings, he would ask the executive committee to accept his resignation as its chairman. The committee unanimously adopted a resolution accepting with regret Mr. Carter's resignation, and thanking him for his services as chairman of the executive committee. The resolution also expresses satisfaction that the party is still to have his services as chairman of the National committee. Mr. Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, was then elected as Mr. Carter's successor.

AGAINST THE LOTTERIES.

Part of the Existing Law Said to Be Unconstitutional.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Judge Nathan Goff, of the United States Circuit Court, has decided that part of the recent anti-lottery law is unconstitutional. The case was that of the United States against Paul Conrad and others. They were indicted for using the mails for unlawful purposes. Under the section of the anti-lottery law which provides that indictments may be brought in any State or district in which the mail is fraudulently used, Judge Goff, in a long opinion, held that jurisdiction could not be maintained outside the State or district in which the offence was committed, and declared that so much of the law as gave authority to bring indictments in any State or district in which the mails circulated was unconstitutional. The defendants were dismissed.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

He Deprecates the Smallest Departure From a Gold Currency.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Times has published a letter from Lord Randolph Churchill to a correspondent on the question of bi-metallism. Lord Randolph refers the correspondent to President Cleveland's message upon the subject and his striking arguments in favor of a repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, and his impressive description of the ruin brought upon the United States by attempts to give artificial value to silver. With the experience America has so forcibly set before us, Lord Randolph says he fails to understand how any rational man can advocate the smallest departure from a gold currency.

THOUGHT TO BE POOR.

An Old Miner Dies Intestate Leaving Over Half a Million Dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—William Ballard, an old miner, of Alder Gulch, Montana, who died here intestate, a few weeks ago, and was supposed to be a poor man, has left a fortune of over half a million dollars. Three hundred thousand dollars, which was hard cash, was deposited in no less than seven banks in this city, the balance being in Spring Valley Water stocks and bonds. His sister, Mrs. H. H. Kirby of Omaha, is the only known heir-at-law.

INSURANCE RATES RAISED.

After Chicago's Experiences the Underwriters Have Doubled the Rates on Fair Exhibits.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Owing to the disaster at Chicago and the fact that there is not adequate apparatus on the Fair grounds to handle a fire there should one get started, the Pacific Insurance Union has raised its rates to double what they formerly were. The result of the insurance men's action will probably be to compel the Fair management to place an adequate fire department on the Fair grounds.

"THE CITY OF PEKING."

Her Arrival Delayed—Fears That Her Machinery is Disabled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The steamer City of Peking, from the Orient and Honolulu, had not arrived up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. Some shipping men express the opinion that the Peking has again got her machinery disabled and will not get in for several days. The steamer Australia is due from Honolulu to-morrow, and will bring news three or four days later than the Peking.

News has been received of the death in England on Jan. 3 of John Crabtree, the father of Lotta, the well known actress. He was 75 and was a bookseller in New York for years. In 1851 he went to California, where he engaged in gold mining. He was only moderately successful. For several years Mr. Crabtree lived abroad, but he came over to the World's Fair and returned to England in December.

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The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are in good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the stockholders in the South Fork Hydraulic & Mining Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the President of the Company, Quesnelle Forks, Cariboo, on Monday, the 19th day of February, A.D. 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the expediency of selling the whole or such portion of the property of the Company as may be agreed upon at such meeting, and if agreed upon, passing resolutions authorizing any such proposed sale to be carried into effect.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON,
President of the South Fork Hydraulic & Mining Company, Limited Liability.
Quesnelle Forks, the 19th day of December, 1893. de30-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have the title of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, changed as follows: Instead of National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, the title to be the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability.

J. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. de29-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Sieward & Ritter, in the saloon business, known as the "Germania," cor. Government and Johnson streets, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr Robert Ritter will continue the business in his own name, and will assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding debts of the late firm.

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The work which the new Council has to do is no holiday task. It requires for its due performance unremitting diligence, careful attention and the exercise of watchful intelligence. The Council has no time to waste in profitless wrangling or in laborious trifling. The months will soon slip by and unless there is good work to show for every week that passes, the accpunt to be rendered at the year's end will be a poor one. The object which every member of the City Council should set before him is to make Victoria in every respect a model city. The task we freely admit is a difficult one, but it is not, we are satisfied, beyond the ability of earnest, public-spirited men who undertake it with a determination to succeed. "Rome was not built in a day," neither can this city be made what it ought to be—the best place of residence, as well as the most beautiful, on the continent—in a single year. But very much can be done towards that end in twelve months. The work can be well begun and the succeeding Council, no matter of whom it is composed, will find itself compelled by the pressure of public opinion, as well as the sense of duty of its members, to continue the good work.

Every effort should be made to give the city the three prime necessaries of good civic management—a good water supply, well paved, well lighted and clean streets, and an efficient system of sewers. These once secured, it will be easy to get every other convenience and ornament that the city requires. In nearly everything that the Council does these objects should be kept well in view. Money and labor should not be wasted in mere patching. Permanence should be an element in all city work.

As the rate-payers know well that the value of their property greatly depends upon the permanent improvements that are made in the city, the Mayor and Council will find very little trouble in obtaining the money they require to carry out well-conceived plans of those improvements. But the rate-payers must be convinced both of the integrity and the ability of the Council, If there is any suspicion of jobbery, if there are grounds to believe that the Council does not possess the capacity to carry out its plans promptly, effectively and without waste, application for leave to raise money will be made in vain. The ratepayers are very properly cautious. They will not entrust their money with men who, they believe, will not make a good use of it, and give the city good value for every dollar they spend. The new Council should, therefore, be careful to act in such a way as to gain the confidence of the ratepayers. If its members really desire to do their duty, and if they show that they are in earnest in procuring for the city what it wants, they will have very little difficulty in this respect. The city greatly needs the honest service of men of practical ability, and if the Council elected on Thursday makes a good use of its powers and its opportunities, it will do work which will benefit its inhabitants as long as it endures.

DISHONEST TACTICS.

Some of the Liberal newspapers reproach the Dominion Government with "looking to Washington" because the meeting of Parliament has been deferred to February or March. This is very stupid, or rather, as we are inclined to think, very dishonest. As is now well known, the principal business of the next session of the Dominion Parliament will be to revise the tariff. Upon this both Conservatives and Liberals are agreed. The Liberals of the baser sort are afraid that in this matter the Government will take the wind out of Mr. Laurier's sails and effect such a revision as will satisfy moderate men of both parties. They, consequently, are annoyed to find that the Government are determined to proceed deliberately and cautiously in the matter—to do nothing without due enquiry, or before they have all the knowledge necessary to enable them to perform the work thoroughly and intelligently. They have already found out what is wanted by the industries and interests of the different provinces, but they do not know what changes the proposed tariff reforms in the United States will render necessary. It is plain to everyone capable of thinking that the trade policy of the Dominion must necessarily be modified by that determined upon in the United States. If there was no understanding between the two countries this would be the case. The countries are so near, and their trade intercourse so intimate and so extensive, that any important change made in the fiscal policy of one must to a greater or less extent affect the other. It would be wise, in any case, for the Dominion Government to postpone the revision of the tariff until they know what the Americans have done in the way of tariff reform.

But there *is* an understanding between the two countries. Sir John Thompson, in one of the speeches which he made during his tour in the provinces, said: "Step by step as the United States makes a reduction of duties on articles of Canadian produce the Canadian Government will take a corresponding step in lowering the duty on United States products." This declaration constitutes a pledge which both the people of Canada and the Government of the United States will regard as binding on the Government of the Dominion; but how can it be fulfilled before it is known what steps the Congress of the United States has taken? Common sense, therefore, and good faith require the Dominion Government to wait until the action of Congress with regard to the tariff is known.

ANOTHER ECCENTRIC GOVERNOR.

Colorado, like Washington State, is blessed with an eccentric Governor. This Governor has peculiar ideas with respect to constitutional law and political economy. Like a good many other eccentric men—and men who are not eccentric for that matter—he sets a very high value on his own opinions, and places a very low estimate on those of other people when they differ from his. He consequently despises advice which is contrary to his ideas of what he ought to do and what he can do, and he takes his own way no matter how much it is disapproved by the people of the State of Colorado and the United States in general.

Governor Waite is disgusted with the legislation of Congress with respect to silver. He believes that the representatives of the people of the United States in the extra session of Congress deliberately and with malice aforethought set about depreciating silver, and that it is his duty to undo, with regard to the white metal, what they have done. With that intent he has convened the State Legislature in special session. But the members of the two Houses are giving him practical proof of the truth of the proverb, that any one can take an ox to water, but no one can compel him to drink. Governor Waite is finding that, although he has power to call the Legislature together, he cannot force its members to legislate when they are assembled. When his message was read to the Senate, that body, on a division of twenty-one to twelve, refused to have it printed. Then the members, indignant at being called together at an unusual time and for what they believed to be an improper purpose, declined to work. They almost as soon as they met began to talk about an adjournment. The Governor tried to prevail upon the Populist members to make a stand in his favor, but the greater number of them, unable to stem the current of popular opinion that had set in against the Governor and his views and methods, forsook him.

It is not surprising that the Governor of Colorado is abandoned by all but the most senseless of the members of his own party. He proposes to make a radical change in the currency of the State. His object is to monetize silver in a very peculiar way, which is to allow "coins of any country carrying 371 quarter grains of silver to pass current in this State." On this subject he says: "The free coinage of gold and silver was designed and expected to be continuous, and Congress had no right to demonetize either gold or silver or to close its mints to the free coinage of either metal. Upon a proper case made in the United States court we are bound to presume that the courts would so decide. Another clause absolutely prohibits a State from coining money. This clause has prevented me from recommending anything like token money or bars stamped with weight and fineness, but the right of a State to declare foreign coin a legal tender is unquestioned."

It is not surprising that the Legislature of Colorado would refuse to attempt to create a currency for the State composed of foreign coins to be taken at nearly twice their intrinsic, or gold, value. The silver dollar of the United States under the present system is worth 23¼ grains of gold. That is its purchasing power in any State of the Union. But the dollar which the eccentric Governor would make a legal tender in Colorado is worth only twelve grains of gold. The mechanic who had deposited one hundred dollars in a State savings bank would, if Governor Waite's proposition became law, when he wanted his money receive one hundred foreign coins worth little more than fifty cents each. Yet this Governor professes to be the friend of workingmen.

Governor Waite has declared war against the bankers, the politicians and the newspapers of the State. He calls them "a corrupt and venal crew," and the members of the Legislature will now be in his black books. It is surprising that such men as Waite and Pennoyer get elevated to the highest offices in the States. That they do does not say much for the intelligence and the discernment of the electors or for the institutions of the Republic.

THE FRENCH ANARCHIST.

The trial of Vaillant, the French anarchist, was of great interest, not only to Frenchmen but to the men of every other civilized nation. The anarchists are almost everywhere, and they have shown that they have the power, as well as the inclination, to do much mischief. It was believed that the jury before whom Vaillant was tried would succumb to intimidation. It is said that every one of the jurors had received anonymous letters threatening him with death if he dared to find the prisoner guilty of a crime punishable with death. As this was generally known, it was feared that the jury would find that the offence was not a capital one. This they regarded as a misfortune in more senses than one. It would be an encouragement to anarchists; for if throwing a bomb into the Legislative Chamber when it was in session with the intent to kill some of the members and to spread terror among the survivors is not deserving of the severest penalty that the law ordains, it is difficult to imagine a crime that should be punished with death. Then if Vaillant escaped with a light punishment, the conclusion would be that the courts of law were no protection from crimes committed by anarchists; and if judges and juries were afraid to do their plain duty, society would lose its best safeguard. Fortunately the French jury had the courage to do what they were convinced was right, regardless of the threats of the anarchists, and this example will encourage other juries to act with equal fearlessness.

We find that in France and in other countries the anarchists who incite to violence are to be dealt with summarily and severely. This is nothing but right. Society must protect itself, and if the authorities hesitate to put down violent men whose object it is to accomplish their ends by indiscriminate slaughter, it is hard to tell where the evil may end. In the case of the anarchists severity is really enlightened and far-seeing humanity. A little pain is inflicted at present to avert much greater pain, with its attendant evils, in the not distant future.

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THE CITY.

HANNA & Taylor, undertakers, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Taylor retiring from the firm.

WILLIAM J., not Geo. J., Ledingham, is the newly-elected alderman who headed the poll in the North ward.

THE Mayor and Council of 1894 are to be formally sworn in by one of the judges of the Supreme court at 11 o'clock this morning.

EDWARD CONNORS was arrested last evening by Sergeant Levin and Officer Redgrave, on the charge of stealing four pictures, valued at $57 and the property of Eyres & Co., proprietors of the Imperial Art Studio.

ARGUMENT in the case of McConnell vs. Garvin et al., was heard yesterday, occupying the attention of the court all day. F. B. Gregory and W. J. Taylor, for the defendants, contended for a non-suit, and J. P. Walls, for the plaintiff, contra. Judgment was reserved.

THE tramway company are at present selling a city school ticket at reduced rates (9 fares, 25 cents; 18, 50 cents; or 36, $1;) for school children only. The Fort street cars on the 8:40 trip waits at the Fort street corner to allow children from Douglas street and James Bay to make close connection.

AUNT SAMANTHA'S reception party promises to be quite a popular entertainment. It will be given by the W.C.T.U. and Y.W. C.T.U. next Wednesday evening, in the Temperance hall, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. The programme will be unique, humorous and entertaining. Aunt Samantha will tell what she thinks of some of our Victoria merchants and her experience in one of our dry goods stores. She will also tell Josiah what she thinks of him for voting as he did at the last election, while Josiah will ably defend himself.

THE case of Joseph Nucci, charged with cutting and wounding his fellow countryman, Rafael Pulltan, was again before the police magistrate yesterday and was again adjourned for still another week. Rafael has not yet been located since he took his departure so unceremoniously from the Jubilee hospital. The sequel of Wednesday night's stabbing affray, in which Harry Gant was disabled, was the conviction of Pascoe Bear who did the cutting. The sentence was six months' imprisonment at hard labor, with a fine of $50 in addition; in default of the fine an additional three months' imprisonment.

JOHN RENSREW and Robert McCann were seriously burned through the explosion of a quantity of benzine in the rear of the B. C. Dye works building, near the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, shortly after 5 o'clock last evening. The cause of the explosion is not known, but the injured men, who were employes in the works, had their limbs, particularly the arms, severely burned. Their injuries were immediately attended to by Dr. Frank Hall, who pronounced them to be somewhat dangerous and very painful. The building, which is a little one-story frame house, was damaged to the extent of about $100. After the explosion the Fire department were summoned and in about five minutes the flames in the building were extinguished, the chemical doing quick and effective service.

THE unpleasant weather was mainly to blame for the unfortunately small house which greeted the reproduction of the comedy drama "Strife" by Victoria West amateurs at The Victoria last evening. The performance was for the benefit of the B. C. Benevolent Society, and was fully equal in merit to that previously given at Victoria West, and of which an extended notice has already been published. The principal parts were sustained by Messrs. T. Gold, A. B. Oldershaw, A. W. Semple, J. Mason, E. J. Atherton, W. J. Cave, A. E. Cave and R. Russell, Misses A. Russell, C. and G. Ure, and M. Burnett. The entertainment was under the distinguished patronage of the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, the Mayor and Mrs. Beaven, and the party from Government house honored the performance by occupying the private box reserved for them.

A SAN FRANCISCO special of last evening says that "About two weeks ago information was brought to Victoria that James O'Brien and Captain Gaffner, the two passengers by the sealing schooner Mary Brown, which is supposed to have been wrecked on her way down from Sand Point, Alaska, had been landed on an island between Victoria and Sand Point. The owners of the Mary Brown immediately communicated with the Treasury Agent, asking for the use of a revenue cutter to rescue the two men, and after waiting two weeks for a reply wired Senator Perkins asking what action had been taken as to the proposed rescue. He promptly replied that the matter was in the hands of Special Agent Stevens, and Captain Healy, of the cutter Bear, and that he could not ascertain further information from the department. The owners of the schooner say the information received as to the landing of the two men is authentic, and consider that prompt action should be taken by the Government for their relief."

THE Tacoma Ledger of Thursday contains the following: The "Mayor of Victoria," alleged, had to explain himself yesterday in the Municipal court. He gave his name as George Wilson, and was togged up in the finest. He was rather a dudish Mayor, but, nevertheless, he made one fellow believe him, and as a result of doing so he was landed in the arms of the law. Monday afternoon he met a young Englishman who was on a tour around the world. The traveler was about to embark for Victoria, and so was the "Mayor." According to the testimony given the "Mayor" told of all the wonderful resources which surround Victoria, and what delightful entertainment he would give the blooded Englishman when they landed on their mother soil. Of course, the innocent tourist was captured. Rather suddenly the "Mayor" discovered that he hadn't quite enough to pay some freight bills. The young Englishman very obligingly loaned him the necessary amount, $50. "Good day, sir," said the recipient, and off went the "Mayor of Victoria." The Englishman, it is alleged, was buncoed. His name is Ernest Lloyd. Detective Ashbey arrested Wilson yesterday morning. The prisoner was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Reid and held in bonds of $500, failing to produce which he went to jail. The specific charge is petit larceny.

CHINATOWN is again the scene of nightly excursions in command of Health Officer Dr. Duncan and Sanitary Officer Murray. The "quarter" is in better sanitary condition than for years past, and the prosecutions that will follow the official tour will be chiefly for overcrowding sleeping apartments.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Association and Rugby Games at Beacon Hill To-Day—Nanaimo Lacrosse Concert.

The Westminster footballers not having arrived to play their scheduled match with Victoria to-day, the following fifteen of the V. R. F. C. will (weather permitting) engage a team captained by Mr. MacKinnon, of H.M.S. Garnet: H. Petticrew, back; J. F. Foulkes, H. B. Haines and A. D. Crease, three-quarter backs; F. Smith and C. W. Ward, half backs; H. F. M. Jones (captain), Lindley Crease, W. H. Langley, J. Fraser, Q. H. Warden, F. Wollaston, E. A. C. Gibson, D. O'Sullivan and P. Hibben, forwards. Mr. MacKinnon's team will be: Foley, back; Heath, Byron, Macaulay and Anderson, three-quarter backs; Crabb LeFanu and Cooper, half backs; MacKinnon (captain), Sidy, O'Reilly, Thomson, Abbott, Bliss, Seamaton (T.), Elston and Seamaton (W.), forwards. The Victoria fifteen will play in the new club colors, which the members can obtain from Mr. B. Williams, Johnson street.

ASSOCIATION.

The following Association football team will represent the Victoria team in their match against Victoria College to-day: Boyd, goal; Fox and Howard, backs; Drake, Glen and Martin, half-backs; A. and B. Goward, Allan, Spring and Skene, forwards. The game will be played on Beacon Hill, commencing at 2 30 sharp—the weather permitting.

LACROSSE.

A CONCERT PROMISED.

NANAIMO, Jan. 12. — (Special) — The Nanaimo lacrosse club will give a concert in Mahrer's opera house on February 12, the proceeds to go toward the purchase of a new outfit. There is considerable musical talent among the members of the club, so that the concert should prove successful.

THE STANES.

OFF FOR ST. PAUL.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—(Special)—The Manitoba contingent of curlers for the St. Paul bonspiel start for the South on Sunday. Two or three rinks go from this town, possibly four from the Granite and one from the Assinaboine. Three rinks are going from Morden.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Inbound "Mogul"—Colliers Arrive—The "Beatrice" Away.

The British bark Northernhay which left Cardiff for Esquimalt with a cargo of naval stores early last month, was obliged to put into Falmouth to have her sails repaired. She did not sail again until the 30th ultimo.

It is understood that the steamer Mary Hare's mission to Port Angeles, on which she left yesterday afternoon, is to bring back to this port the hull of a small new steamer which has been built there by Mr. Stevens.

Schooner Beatrice cleared on her sealing cruise yesterday. She is commanded by Capt. D. Macaulay and carries a crew of five whites and twenty-four Indians.

The barks Oregon, Carrolton and Louis Walsh have arrived at Nanaimo from San Francisco for cargoes of New Vancouver Coal Co.'s coal.

The N. P. R steamship Mogul is scheduled to sail from Yokohama for Victoria to-day.

The steamer City of Puebla arrived at San Francisco from this port yesterday.

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" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise .... " N. Westminster.

CLEARED.

Str. Premier ..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Spinster..... " Roche Harbor.
Schr. Maid of Oregon.... " "
" Beatrice ..... " N. P. O.

Attractive Windows.

The very attractive display of beautiful goods in the window of Lange & Co.'s jewelry store, on Douglas street, combined with the extremely low prices, is drawing crowds of purchasers. This is the best place to secure Christmas presents, as everything is being sold at great reduction.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The commissioners at the Chicago World's Fair gave the highest award to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the best and most complete passenger train at the exhibition. This was not a fancy train built for show purposes, but one of the standard trains that run daily from ocean to ocean. Travelers should make a note of this, as for safety, solid comfort and unrivalled scenery, the Canadian Pacific route is second to none.

Mr. and Madame W. Edgar Buck having severed their connection with the Conservatory of Music, will be glad to receive pupils at their new studio, 85 and 87 Five Sisters Block, after January 1. Instruction in opera, oratorio and concert singing. French lessons, private and conversation classes. Residence "Mon Abri," Rockland avenue.

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PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

Not Required by Produce Vendors Who Have Paid the Market Fees.

County Court Reverses the Magistrate's Decision in a Case on Appeal.

The right of vendors of farm and garden produce to sell the same from house to house in the city, without taking out licenses as peddlers, if they have paid the regular market fees, was affirmed in the County court yesterday, when Mr. Justice Drake heard and decided the appeal case of Kong Kee, appellant, and the Corporation of Victoria, respondent. The appellant was represented by Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, whose contention was, as when the case was before the Magistrate, that the Chinaman should not have to pay twice for the same privilege. This was looked upon as a test case, and the principle being the same in the other appeals from the Magistrate's decision the judgment will probably be applied to all the rest. It is as follows:

"The defendant appeals from the decision of the Police Magistrate, by whom he was convicted for selling vegetables and farm produce on the 4th of August last without having taken out a license in that behalf. The license referred to is a peddler's license, as the defendant was summoned for carrying on the business or occupation of a peddler without a license. The evidence on the part of the prosecution clearly showed that the defendant sold farm produce to various hotels and other places, out of a cart, in the streets of Victoria. The defendant admitted so doing, but claimed that he was within his right under the market by-law, having paid dues to the city for that very purpose.

"The Market by-law, No. 148, section 25, says that no farmer or other person shall sell or offer for sale any farm or garden produce upon any of the public streets unless he or she has been to the market with his or her articles and paid the proper fee thereon. The clause then permits farmers and gardeners to deliver to their customers farm produce upon their taking out a license under the Revenue by-law, and thereupon these vendors shall not be liable to the provision aforesaid, and the clause shall not apply to any person having a place of business for the sale of this class of articles.

"In July, 1893, the Council passed the Revenue by-law, imposing a tax on peddlers of $20 for the half year. This by-law does not purport to repeal any portion of the Market by-law, and the by-laws can reasonably stand together without conflicting, as it deals with a class of persons not affected by the Market by-law. The appellant proved that he had paid the fees required by the Market by-law at the time he was charged with selling produce.

"The prosecutor contended that the appellant was bound to pay a peddler's license as well as pay the market fee. There is no ground for such a contention. Taxes can only be imposed in clear and explicit terms, and any ambiguity which may exist in an act or by-law imposing taxation is always construed in favor of the taxee. The language used in Section 25 of the Market by-law is negative—'No farmer shall sell unless.' This by ordinary rules of construction implies that he shall sell if he complies with the requirements of the law; and being empowered to sell in any street or place in the city empowers him to deliver his goods to his customers in their houses.

"The judgment will be for the appellant, with costs."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Official Visit of the Grand Chancellor Followed by a Supper and Social Time at the "Victoria."

A visit from Grand Chancellor H. J. Anstie, from Vancouver, made last evening a very interesting one for the Knights of Pythias in Victoria. The three local lodges had a joint session, which opened with the officers of Far West lodge in the chair, it being their regular night of meeting, and the Chancellor Commanding, P. J. Hall, presiding. Soon after the session opened the Grand Chancellor and local representatives of the Grand Lodge arrived, and the officers chairs were surrendered to them. Considerable time was then spent in instructing the local brethren in the rites of the order. Grand Chancellor Anstie made a very interesting and pleasing address, his remarks being very well received and heartily appreciated by his hearers, who recognized in him a powerful promoter of the interests of their order. He told of the great advance which the Pythians are making in this Province, and of the satisfactory condition of affairs revealed to him as he visited in his official capacity. He announced that he would go from here to visit the lodges at Duncan's and Nanaimo, and thence proceed to Vernon to institute a new lodge.

A supper at the Hotel Victoria succeeded the meeting in the hall. Bro. P. J. Patton had prepared an excellent menu, which was very heartily enjoyed by the brethren. After their hunger had been satisfied, the toast list was commenced with "The Queen," proposed by T. Watson, and "The President of the United States"—President Cleveland being a Brother—by George S. Russell, a brief reply being made by W. L. Ogle. M. J. Conlin proposed the "Supreme Lodge," to which J. Hughes replied. Bro. Aaronson then sang "I Wait for Thee."

Past Chancellor W. P. Allan, in a neat complimentary speech proposed the health of the Grand Chancellor, which was very heartily drunk. Bro. Anstie, in response, spoke eloquently of the position of the Knights, and expressed the hope that the brethren in Victoria would spare no effort to maintain the state of prosperity enjoyed by the order to-day. He stated that the establishment of a fourth lodge in Victoria was a probability of the near future, and he hoped that this would be shortly established, as he felt there was very good material available.

"The Grand Lodge" was proposed by E. Leason, and Grand Vice Chancellor J. C. Byrne spoke in response. Geo. Watson sang a Tipperary song, and received a vociferous encore. J. R Kerr being called on for a recitation, gave "The Missing Word." Wm. Marshall sang "Say a Kind Word When You Can," all joining in the chorus. T. Deasy proposed "Sister Lodges." Ald.-elect W. J. Dwyer, P. J. Hall, H. Dobbs, and G. Watson replied. Bro. Dobbs sang "If the Waters Could Speak as they Flow."

O'Grady Beaven in a witty speech proposed "The Ladies," and Ald. H. A. Munn gallantly responded. Bro. Rendall sang "A Motto for Every Man," Bro. Maynard sang "The Benedict's Advice," Bro. Deasy "Bonnie Mary of Argyle." A. R. Langley proposed "The Press," which having been duly responded to, Thos. Watson sang "Kathleen."

"Canada and our Governor-General" was proposed by J. Hughes, and M. J. Conlin responded by reciting amidst applause "Dear Canada for Me." Bro. Merriman sang "If I'm Poor I'm a gentleman Still." Bro. Watson sang "The Back Yard Chorus." Bro. Begg, "Polly-Wolly Doodle," and O'Grady Beaven "Killaloo." The last toast was "The departed brethren," feelingly proposed by the toast master, J. A. Teporten, after which the proceedings came to a close.

NOT TO BE FRIGHTENED.

The Jurors Not to Be Scared By Threats of Vengeance From Convicting Vaillant.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The verdict of guilty and the sentence of death in the trial of Vaillant, who threw the bomb in the Chamber of Deputies on December 9, were pronounced so late that there was not time today for editorial comment in the press. Nobody, however, could mistake the feeling of relief, both inside and outside of the Palace of Justice, when the result of the trial became known. The verdict was a sign that the jurors could not be frightened by anonymous threats of vengeance. Undoubtedly many men who sympathized with the prisoner gained admittance to the court room. Many of them stood without giving a sign of their opinions until moved to cheers by M. Labori in the peroration of his speech for Vaillant. The men who raised these cheers are Anarchist idealists, who abound in Paris as elsewhere. They waste their sentiments upon men like Vaillant. It seems Vaillant must now take his place beside Ravachol as an habitual thief, working out his criminal life with its criminal instincts, and when caught, excusing himself by quoting vague and disjointed utterances of philosophers.

Nothing could have tickled the court more to-day than the Public Prosecutor's reference comparing Herbert Spencer's theories of individual effort with the thief's litany as formulated by the defence for men like Vaillant. M. Labori avoided replying to the Public Prosecutor's comic suggestions. He declined to touch upon the moral philosophising the crazed vanity was perceptible in He rested his appeal to the jury on the excuse to be found in Vaillant's early training. After the jury went out the betting was even on the guillotine, life servitude or twenty years' imprisonment. There was a great difference of opinion as to the jury's determination to deal with Vaillant as a dangerous criminal. When the verdict was announced it was cheered loudly, and the remark that the jurymen had done their duty was heard on every side.

The last mail from Buenos Ayres brought a copy of La Presse, in which was printed a letter written by someone for the manager of the explosion to a friend in Argentina. In this letter Vaillant said that he meant to signalise the end of his life by a great public act, after which he would die without regret and in the conviction that he had worked for the cause of universal happiness.

RAILWAY RUMOR.

The Canadian Pacific and the Bellingham Bay Road—C. P. R. Steamers.

WHATCOM, Jan. 11.—A report is current to-day that the much-talked-of transfer of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroad to the Canadian Pacific has actually taken place, and that the Oriental steamers of the latter company will hereafter touch here regularly. The statement is made upon the authority of a gentleman connected with the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Anderson, general agent of the Bellingham Bay Improvement company, owners of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia road, being asked by a Post-Intelligencer corresondent if he would either affirm or deny the report, answered courteously that he had no knowledge whatever of such a deal having taken place. The corporate headquarters of the railroad company being in San Francisco, it is possible that the sale, which has been talked of for several months, has taken place without the knowledge of the office here.

QUITE INEXPLICABLE.

The Motives of the British Expedition Against the Sofas Hard to Understand.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—In an interview concerning the recent battle between the French and English forces near Warina, Sierra Leone, Sergeant-Major Lamprey Long, an authority on Sierra Leone affairs, said this evening: "The Sofas, against whom the British expedition was supposed to be sent, were not opposing British interests, nor was Captain Lendy, with his frontier police, co-operating with the French against Chief Samadu. The emissaries of Samadu are actually now in Freetown seeking to place his territory under British protection. The motives behind a British expedition against the Sofas would be therefore quite inexplicable."

THE Sir William Wallace Society met as usual last night, with a fair attendance. Piper Glenn gave a selection on pipes and Mr. Jameson opened with a few remarks of welcome, after which he entertained by singing "Kate Dalrymple." Mr. J. B. Munro sang the "Miller." Rev. Dr. Campbell, being present, was invited to the platform. He made a few remarks expressing his satisfaction at being able to be present to enjoy himself. He announced himself as being fond of the Scottish pipes because he was a Scotchman, and a Highlander at that. He expressed his thanks for being elected as an honorary member, and for his appointment as chaplain. Mr. Jameson voiced the pleasure of the society at the visit from Rev. Dr. Campbell. Mr. Wm. Anderson then danced the Highland fling; Mr. Robertson played a selection, "The Campbells are Coming"; Mr. Paterson sang "The MacGregors' Gathering"; and a recitation from Mr. Andrew Hay, "The Drunkard's Wife," was given. Mr. J. F. Smith sang a Gælic song, "Thir a Bhata"; Rev. Mr. Chisholm also thanked the society for the honor of being appointed chaplain and honorary member. He said he reserved for another night his paper on the early literature of Scotland. He then gave "Jeems Kaye's experience with a monkey." Mr. Anderson danced the Sailor's hornpipe; Mr. J. B. Munro played a selection, "There's nae luck aboot the house." Rev. Mr. Robson, being present, was asked to say something. He said he had great cause to be thankful that he had been brought up on parritch and the shorter catechism, and made an announcement that he proposed to give a lecture next Wednesday evening, in the Society's hall, on "Senator Macdonald, of Toronto, with lessons from his life." Mr. James Russell than sang "The bonnie wee widow"; M. Quentin sang; Mr. Glenn played a pipe selection; Mr. Wm. Jameson played a selection on the harmonica; Mr. Muir read a composition, giving in his resignation as bard. Mr. Jameson then announced that Rev. Dr. Campbell would give a talk on Robert Burns, on Friday, two weeks. He would also lecture on Sir Wm. Wallace some time in February.—COM.

STATION ROBBED.

The Perpetrator Declares That He Is Morrell, the Companion of Outlaw Evans.

FRESNO, Jan. 12.—Two men suspected of holding up and robbing the station agent at Fowler on Wednesday night, were arrested at Mado this morning. They are named Billy Reynolds and Lopez. The latter is a native of California. Reynolds is a son of the late Angevine Reynolds, of Mariposa County. The facts of the robbery are that, on Wednesday evening, Howard Harris and a friend named Vincent went over to the railway station to get a package that had come for the former. At the station Harris, looking through the window, saw four men holding up their hands. They were about to turn back when a man came out of the door with a revolver in each hand and ordered them to come into the office, where they were ranged alongside the station agent, George Leon; a railroad section boss named Lehey, another section hand, and a stranger. The robber got from Harris, who is an insurance agent, $40. Station Agent Leon contributed $30, and smaller sums were taken from others. After having made them hand over their money the robber ordered them to march out ahead to a store in which he locked them, threatening with a deep oath to kill the first man who ran or made an outcry. He imparted the information while he was robbing the men at the station that his name was Ed Morrell, and that he was Evans' friend. There is much likelihood that this is the case, and it is very probable that Evans was not far away.

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J. W. McFARLAND,
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Forms of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, 161 Cordova street, Vancouver and no tender will be considered unless made on such forms.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 4th, 1893. de7-td

CONVICT CANNIBALS.

A Boy in New Caledonia Killed and Eaten by a Man and Wife.

Tobacco Culture Receives an Impetus in Fiji—Colonists Protest to the Queen.

Measles being deadly in Fiji, as in other tropical countries, the precautions against it are very strict, as witness the following from the Times, of Suva: "Capt. Callaghan, who went on board the R.M.S. Arawa in order to pilot her into port, has had to submit to the following treatment. He left the vessel when his service thereon was completed and got into a boat towed by the steamship Clyde. So soon as the steamer approached Nukulau the gallant skipper jumped overboard in his clothes and swam to the quarantine station. He then washed his garments and himself with excessive care and submitted clothes and person to fumigation by means of the apparatus on the island. Meantime the boat he had occupied was scrubbed and cleansed most thoroughly, and when he was again clothed the captain was re-admitted to the privileges of society."

A horrible case of cannibalism has just been reported from New Caledonia, the French convict station in the South Pacific. The victim was an English lad named Greer, about ten years old, whose parents came from Sydney, in New South Wales. He had been attending a boarding school, and being missed one day search was made for him by the police and others without result. Some time afterwards a suspicious occurrence led to the arrest of two recently liberated convicts, a man and his wife, a search of whose premises furnished the horrible revelation that the boy had been deliberately killed for the purpose of cannibalism, the remains being carefully cut up and placed in pickle. There was evidence that some portions had already been eaten. The couple practically admitted their guilt. While awaiting trial the man died under suspicious circumstances, and as, according to law, his wife could only be tried as an accomplice, she was set at liberty. This form of crime is more than even New Caledonia can stand, and steps are being taken to drive her from the community.

Tobacco can be grown in almost all varieties in Fiji, and in consequence of the direct connection with civilization now given by the Canadian-Australian steamship line it appears likely that a stimulus will be given to its cultivation. Under encouragement from the governor a gentleman named Siebens has gone to Fiji from Australia, representing considerable capital to be invested in the industry. He is now looking for the best sites for the tobacco fields. Surprise has been expressed that Sumatra and other well known centres of tobacco production should have commanded hitherto such a preference over Fiji, where, unlike most tobacco countries, fever and ague are unknown, and which, taken altogether, has one of the most salubrious climates obtainable. Another prospective new export is ginger, with which experiments are now being made in Sydney.

The Legislative Council of Fiji has adopted an address to the Queen protesting against a special levy of £11,354 recently made upon the colony by the Imperial Government. This amount was for moneys paid to the German Government as compensation to German citizens in respect of certain private land transactions with native land owners prior to the erection of the colony. The claims were formerly inquired into and disallowed, and it is held that the Imperial Government had no right to reconsider them without the assent of the colony, and that even if the claims are just the native land owners and not the colony are responsible.

HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Its Early Enterprise and the Progressive Methods Which It Has All Along Employed.

(From Christmas No. Manitoba Free Press.)

That good old institution which was founded far back in the centuries by Prince Rupert of English memory, can boast to-day of many among its officials and employes who are worthy to be the modern representatives of the energy and enterprise which originated "the company of adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay." Down the long corridors of time—in 1670—there were few, indeed, who could have foreseen in the horoscope of the company the magnificent successes it has since attained. When that little bark which bore the hopes of the illustrious adventurers sailed around the cold and barren promontories of Hudson's Bay, the prospects of empire and civilized commerce were dim indeed; shrouded in the gloom of impenetrable forests, and darkened by the rancour of savage hostility. Long since these obstacles have been swept away by the heroic endurance and persistent push of the hardy factors and their followers.

The present calls for a different phase of similar quality. Commerce demands pluck and perseverence, as of yore, but the commercial man no longer contends with Indians, or armed opposition, but with the inevitable condition of trade, competition and progress. It calls for generalship of a more subtle, if less heroic kind. It demands upon the part of the successful representative of trade, a shrewd knowledge of the public mind and a degree of tact and energy, which is more necessary in the present than the flint-lock musket and heavy side-arms in the buckskin period of the past. Many great intellects have cast their influence upon Hudson's Bay affairs since the time when old Fort Garry was built upon the shores of the stream which is now the centre of our city. But the last few years can tell of more advancement, perhaps, than has been attained in previous decades.

The progressive methods which have recently made famous the name of the Hudson's Bay Company, are due in a great measure to the far-seeing policy, ability and discernment of the new general who fills the executive chair of the company here, and wields with potent effect the sceptre which has produced such marked success. Reorganization has been the order of the day. The infusion of new blood and modern methods into a business which had to be evolutionized from a quaint antiquity into a modern money making institution. This seeming wonder has been performed within a very few years, and to-day the Hudson's Bay Company is known far and wide as a leader in new, original and progressive methods. In this very city we have evidence of the great progress which the stores have made. The time was when the Hudson's Bay Co. would not use the columns of the press to seek for business; when the proud spirit of this aristocratic corporation could not bend to solicit trade from the public which has the power to grant or refuse its patrons. Even to-day there are those who think this practical business institution should remain a sort of curious, dignified old fossil, instead of a modern, dividend-earning institution; but in the hands of the present chief it cannot stand still or retrograde.

SMUGGLING INVESTIGATION.

Important Statement in Regard to Prominent Parties Implicated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The preliminary examination was begun to-day by the U.S. Court Commissioner, of Frederick Miller, the supposed confederate of Wickman, Thomas, Green, McLean, Voss and Stevenson, in the smuggling gang which is alleged to exist here, and which it is said included several custom house officials. Dr. Stephen Young testified that Miller had told him the plans of the smugglers, and named to him as members of the gang Collector Wise and Samuel J. Ruddell, deputy receivers of the port. Regarding the sloop Emerald, Miller told him he had made two trips to Victoria for opium and Chinese, and had landed both at Point Reyes.

After the arrest of Voss and Stevenson, the rest of the gang were to meet at Golden Gate Park. Witness having learned from Miller what they were to do, went to the park and watched them. From Miller's description he recognized two of them. One was Ruddell and the other was Collector Wise. Both Ruddell and Wise were in court at the time Young made this statement, but he was unable to identify them.

LIFE OR DEATH!

When the Hungry Ask for Bread shall They Receive a Stone?

When the Sick Seek a Cure, will They be Given a Medicine to Increase Their Sufferings?

Beware of the Recommendation, "Just as Good!"

Paine's Celery Compound, the World's Great Healer and Life-giver!

When a child asks his father for bread, will he receive a stone? When a poor and famished mortal asks for food to appease the gnawing pangs of hunger, will he be given something that will add to suffering or end his life?

Fortunately for the deserving poor of our country, we have very few in our midst who are callous and indifferent to want, famine and distress. When the hungry ask to be filled, there is always a noble and honest response that is creditable to all classes of our population.

Notwithstanding the fact that our people are charitably disposed and ever ready to relieve poverty, we regret to say that there are men in our midst—business men, too—who do not hesitate to take advantage of men and women who are brought low by disease and suffering, and whose lives are in peril.

These business men (we thank Heaven they are few in number) wilfully and deliberately withold from the sick and afflicted the only remedy that can meet their cases and give a new life; and will take the money of their victims for medicines they recommend because of the immense profits they make, never taking a thought for the precious life of the buyer, or caring whether pain and suffering is even alleviated for one short hour.

This unbusiness like, unmanly and unworthy policy is followed by some dealers when Paine's celery compound is plainly and distinctly asked for. This dishonest practice of substituting—recommending—something *just as good* is carried on because Paine's celery compound does not pay as large a profit as inferior and worthless preparations.

When the sufferer goes or sends to such selfish and profit-loving dealers for Paine's celery compound (a medicine which is as necessary for the cure of disease as is bread for the appeasing of hunger), he is met with the remark, politely uttered, "I have something else *just as good*"; and the buyer is often induced to take a decoction that adds to an already heavy burden of misery and suffering.

It is well that our Canadian people should know that there is nothing in this world as good as Paine's celery compound; nothing else can cope effectually with rheumatism, neuralga, dyspepsia, indigestion, impure blood, headache, and all the troubles that are making men and women weak, nervous and sleepless.

Any honest and straightforward dealer will supply you with earth's best medicine; they will never try to force you to take something else that would give them larger profits. Go, therefore, for Paine's celery compound to the man who has a regard for your judgment and your necessities; he will gladly and willingly give what you ask for.

In the past many have traded on the reputation and wonderful success of Paine's celery compound, by putting up mixtures to take the place of the genuine article. All such attempts are made to deceive and draw profits that can never be made when Paine's celery compound is sold.

Look well to the cartoon and bottle; see that the word "Paine's" and the "Stalk of Celery" appear on what you purchase. To the sick and suffering this important matter means life or death.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1893

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.

Water Works Loan By-law, 1873	$ 61,226 25	
Water Works Amendment Act, 1875	44,600 15	
Water Works Loan By-law, 1877	10,546 20	
Corporation loan By-law, '78	13,489 25	
Public Lighting By-law, 1885	5,380 35	
Drainage By-law, 1885	1,681 70	
Water Works By-law, 1886	12,193 60	
Streets and Bridge By-law, 1886	3,463 60	
Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888	2,146 20	
Water Works By-law, 1888	1,434 45	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1889	3,901 40	
Water Works $70,000 By-law, 1889	6,059 85	
Water Works $60,000 By-law, 1889	5,198 40	
Pleasure Grounds By-law, 1889	2,161 25	
Fire Department By-law, 1889	1,275 25	
Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889	1,168 51	
City Hall Addition By-law, 1890	3,120 42	
Cemetery By-law, 1890	1,113 25	
Sewerage By-law, 1890	8,321 10	
Public Market Site By-law, 1890	1,218 35	
Public Market Building By-law, 1890	1,525 32	
Crematory By-law, 1890	657 51	
Agricultural Association By-law, 1891	1,401 80	
Loan, City of Victoria Act, 1892	6,800 60	
Street Loan By-law, 1892	161 95	
Surface Drains By-law, 1893	1,257 90	
Educational Loan By-law, 1893	377 60	
		$201,915 21
City of Victoria Act, 1892, debentures on hand		6,000 00
Municipal Taxes and Fees Outstanding—		
Land and Improvement tax	46,518 8	
Board of Health special rate	11,919 62	
Trades' licenses	1,575 00	
Fire insurance tax	1,025 00	
Water rents and rates	10,072 91	
Market rents, etc	323 20	
Liquor Licenses	100 00	
Cemetery fees	54 50	
		71,592 08
B.C. Land & Investment Agency—		
Loan, City of Victoria Act		370 96
B.C. Corporation, Ld.—		
Crematory loan		10,513 86
J. Gosnell		59 98
Bank of B.N.A.—		
General account	2,137 08	
Sewerage Loan By-law, 1891	35 85	
Sewerage Loan By-law, 1891, Deposit account	54 35	
Educational Loan By-law, 1893	45,272 66	
Contract deposit account	5,180 91	
Surface Drains Loan By-law, 1893	58 371 06	
Board of Health fund	18,513 44	
		130,105 35
Cash on hand		3,015 98
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets		1,208,218 97
		$1,721,912 37

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
Victoria, B.C., January 5, 1894.

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Water Works, 1873	$ 92,500 00	
Water Works, 1875	50,000 00	
Water Works, 1877	20,000 00	
Corporation, 1878	20,000 00	
Public lighting, 1885	16,000 00	
Drainage, 1885	5,000 00	
Water Works, 1886	75,000 00	
Streets and bridge, 1886	50,000 00	
Water Works, $70 000, 1889	70,000 00	
Water Works, $60,000, 1889	60,000 00	
Johnson street sewer, 1888	30,000 00	
Water Works, 1888	20,000 00	
Pleasure grounds, 1889	25,000 00	
Fire department, 1889	15,000 00	
Streets, bridges and cemetery, 1889	15,000 00	
Flour mill bonus, 1889	10,000 00	
City Hall addition, 1890	35,000 00	
Cemetery, 1890	12,500 00	
Sewerage, 1890	300 000 00	
Public Market site, 1890	45,000 00	
Public Market building, 1890	55,000 00	
Crematory 1890	10,000 00	
Agricultural Association, 1891	25,000 00	
City of Victoria Act, 1892	188,000 00	
Street loan, 1892	25,000 00	
Surface drains, 1893	125,000 00	
Educational, 1893	85,000 00	
		$1,509,000 00
Deposits for use of streets		190 00
Contract deposit account		5,180 91
Bank of B.N.America—		
City of Victoria Act, 1892		6,458 13
Water Works current account		165,146 58
Interest coupons not presented		1,172 50
Unfinished contracts—		
Board of Health	1,254 00	
Surface drains	31,281 25	
Contracts let for sidewalks, street crossings and signs, and fire engine repairs	1,926 00	
		34,461 25
		$1,721,912 37

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditure, 1893

RECEIPTS,

From 1st January to 31st December, 1893.

Cash on hand January 1, 1893	$ 63 35
Balance at Bank of British North America January 1, 1893	1,375 35
Land and Improvement Tax	186,910 58
Water Rents and Rates	54,041 27
Trades Licenses	20,527 35
Liquor Licenses	18 840 00
Revenue Tax	13,332 00
Fire Insurance Co's Tax	10,125 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	4,581 50
Road Tax	3,651 00
Cemetery Fees	3,078 00
Dog Tax	488 70
Pound Fees	511 00
Provincial Government Refund under Section 109, Municipal Act 1892	1,256 26
Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department	250 00
Provincial Government Education per capita Grant (six months)	8 099 84
Market Rents and Fees	2 188 10
Interest from Investment of Sinking Funds	6,865 73
Interest on Contract Deposit Account	263 55
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,701 30
	$339,198 88
Board of Health Fund	65,608 87
Interest on Board of Health Fund	63 90
	$404,871 65

City Hall, January 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure from 1 January to 31 December, 1893.

I.	City Debt	$112,778 71
II.	Municipal Council	5,258 12
III.	Civic Salaries	74,300 76
IV.	City Institutions, (maintenance)	47,941 14
V.	Buildings and Surveys	9,101 49
VI.	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	24,110 04
VII.	Miscellaneous	25,282 45
VIII	Education	32,746 87
		333 519 58
IX.	Board of Health, special fund	47,159 33
		$380,678 91

City Hall, 4 January, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement Showing the Expenditure for 1893 as Brought to Account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria from January 1 to December 31, 1893.

I. CITY DEBT—		
Interest on Debentures	$ 76,102 90	
Interest under Annual Loan By-law, 1893	2,169 17	
		$ 78,272 07
Payments to Sinking Funds	$ 27,379 48	
Interest accrued from the investment of Sinking Funds	6,865 73	
		34,245 21
Brokerage and Exchange		261 43
		$112,778 71
II. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—		
The Mayor	$ 2 000 00	
The Aldermen	3,258 12	
	$ 5,258 12	
III. CIVIC SALARIES—		
Treasurer's office	4,580 00	
City Clerk's office	3,104 73	
Assessor's office	2,760 00	
Janitor	780 00	
Temporary assistance—all Departments	505 50	
Water Works	4,920 00	
Public Works	11,478 25	
Cemetery	1,109 00	
Park	840 00	
Police	23,230 85	
Fire Department	13,117 43	
Library	780 00	
Pound	915 00	
Home for the Aged and Infirm	600 00	
Public Market	960 00	
Street Lighting	4,020 00	
	$ 74,300 76	
IV. CITY INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE)—		
Water Works	$ 16,121 85	
Cemetery	282 97	
Pound	94 65	
Park	660 13	
Police	4,999 86	
City Institutions (Maintenance)—Continued.		
Fire Department	6,938 55	
Library	177 85	
Street Lighting	6,744 77	
Home for Aged and Infirm	3,227 68	
Public Market	399 35	
Sewerage	5,969 30	
Sewerage Flush Tanks	2,350 94	
	$ 47,911 14	
V. BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS—		
City Hall Repairs	$ 408 64	
Market Property	282 20	
Fire Halls	290 12	
Electric Light Building	35 00	
Furniture	175 91	
Defining Streets and City Boundaries	457 35	
City Hall Addition	5,979 27	
Ross Bay House Repairs	1,461 00	
	$ 9,101 49	
VI. STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS—		
For all purposes	$ 26,110 04	
VII. MISCELLANEOUS—		
Election Expenses	$ 998 71	
Advertising and Printing	5,076 01	
Stationery	907 35	
Postage	287 45	
Telegrams	50 75	
Telephone Service	1,261 20	
Fuel and Light	2,068 30	
Carriage and Express Hire	161 50	
Fire Insurance	1,297 00	
Legal Advisers Annual Retaining Fee	500 00	
Legal Expenses	1,473 50	
Refunds	492 93	
Charitable Aid Fund	561 50	
Fund to Aid Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital	2,000 00	
Celebration of Queen's Birthday	1,000 00	
Preliminary Expenses Local Improvement By-Law	121 25	
Victoria City Official Map Act	776 50	
Commission on Revenue Collections	1,270 48	
B. C. Agricultural Association Grant in Aid of an Exhibition to be Held in 1893, at or Adjoining to the City	3,000 00	
Miscellaneous not Detailed	1,972 02	
	$ 25,282 45	
VIII. EDUCATION—		
Amount Payable to Provincial Government to 30th June, 1893	$ 7,800 59	
Board of School Trustees	9,536 28	
Teachers' Salaries 1st July to 31st December, 1893	15,410 00	
	$ 32 746 87	
IX. BOARD OF HEALTH—		
Salaries	$ 3,223 26	
T. F. Sinclair Contract for Removal of Garbage	8,395 00	
Darcy Island Station for Lepers	577 91	
Sub-Sections 51-5, Section 25, Victoria District	9,350 00	
Isolation Hospital Buildings, Furniture, Fencing, Hydrant, Clearing Land, Grading, &c	19,056 28	
Sanitary Office	850 00	
For all other Purposes	5,706 88	
	$ 47,159 33	

Details of Miscellaneous Receipts in Revenue Return.

Street Lines, Grades		$105 00
Pensions from three Inmates of Home for Aged and Infirm		111 87
Rent of Land "A. G. Howe"		75 00
Rent of Land W. M'Dowell		20 00
Darcy Island Lepers—		
Department of Agriculture	$1,000 00	
City of Vancouver	190 23	
Provincial Government	26 80	
		1,217 03
Sale of Catalogues, etc., "Library,"		30 00
T. Deasy, Sale of Horses		91 50
A. McBean, Damage to Streets		40 00
Mount Baker Hotel Co., for Lead and Fuse		146 00
Sale of Hay from Park		77 00
Sale of Tents to E. B. Marvin & Co.		382 50
Penalty under Sec. 71, Municipal Act, 1892—		
M. Miller	$50 00	
J. Baker	50 00	
A. Henderson	50 00	
		150 00
Corporate Seal		3 00
Searching Minutes		25
Scrap Iron sold Victoria Iron Works		36 10
Cash found on body of W. Dayell, deceased (buried at expense of city)		4 05
Wages due R. McDougall, deceased (buried at expense of city)		16 00
Drivers' Licenses		36 00
Registration of Vehicles		109 00
Plumbers' Licenses		5 25
Cash withdrawn from special deposit for "Home for the Aged,"		42 75
		$2,701 30

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Crematory By-Law.

1893			
Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$10,110 40	Paid interest on Coupons	$ 500 00
Accrued interest	633 46	Balance on hand 31st December, '93.	10,513 86
	$11,013 86		$11,013 86

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

City Hall, 4th January, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1891.

1893.			
Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$18,804 16	Expenditure to 31st December, 1893	$19,714 37
Cash received under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892	668 99	Balance on hand 31st December, 1893	90 20
Accrued interest	331 12		
	$19 804 57		$19 804 57

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City Hall, 4th January, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

1893.			
Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$ 3,367 70	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1893, under authority of Sub-Sec. A, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	$ 9,257 30
Accrued Interest	47 69		
Dec. 31—Balance due Bank of B. N. A.	6 458 13	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1893, under authority of Sub-Sec. C, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act 1892	82 06
		Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1893, under authority of Sub Sec. E, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	133 20
		Balance on deposit, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Dec. 31, 1893	370 96
	$ 9,813 52		$ 9,813 52

Debentures to the amount of $6,000, bearing date 15th December, 1893, have been issued under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892, and are still in the hands of the City Treasurer.

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

City Hall, 4th Jan., 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Street Loan By-Law, 1892.

1893.			
Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$ 12,223 77	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1893	$ 12,287 12
Accrued Interest	64 35		
	$ 12,287 12		$ 12,287 12

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

City Hall, 4th Jan., 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Educational Loan By-Law, 1893.

Amount of bonds sold	$85,000 00	Discount on bonds	$ 667 19
Accrued interest	752 17	Expenditure to 31st December, 1893	39,812 32
		Balance on hand 31st December, 1893	45,272 66
	$85 752 17		$85 752 17

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

City Hall, Jan. 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Surface Drains By-Law, 1893.

Amount of bonds sold	$125,000 00	Discount on bonds	$ 957 20
Pipe sold	52 74	Expenditure to 31st December, 1893	67,984 98
Accrued interest	2,260 50	Balance on hand 31st December, 1893	58,371 06
	$127,313 24		$127,313 24

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

City Hall, Jan. 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, Broad Street Local Improvement, Dec. 31, 1893.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
B. C. Land Investment Agency	$ 1,091 92	Loan	$ 10,788 00
Bank B. N. America	358 73		
Corporation of Victoria being excess of liabilities over assets	9,337 35		
	$10 788 00		$10,788 00

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C. January, 5, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1892.

Received from sale of debentures	$ 10,788 00	Discount on debentures	$ 417 78
" " assessments	2,510 12	Total cost of extension of Broad street from Pandora to Cormorant street	10,958 94
Accrued interest	73 65	Interest on debentures	514 40
		Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1893	1,450 65
	$ 13,371 77		$ 13,371 77

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

City Hall, Jan. 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

No. 218.

BY-LAW.

To expropriate certain real property for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue, being a public street situate within the City of Victoria.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to expropriate and the said Corporation hereby expropriates, for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue being a public street situate within the City of Victoria, all that piece or parcel of land being part of Lot 31 of a subdivision of sub-lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Section 75, Victoria District, which said piece or parcel of land is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 2 of said sub-division; thence southerly across lot 31 on a production of the line between lots 2 and 3, forty feet, more or less, to the north line of Oak Bay Avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Oak Bay Avenue fifty-three feet, more or less, to the south-west corner of said lot 2; thence north-easterly along the line between lots 2 and 31, twenty-nine feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and containing by admeasurement five hundred and fifty-six square feet more or less.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corportion to enter upon, expropriate, break up, take or use the said property without the consent of the owner thereof, subject to the restrictions mentioned in sub-section (107) of section 101 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

3. This by-law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Expropriation By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day December, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council, the 29th day of December, 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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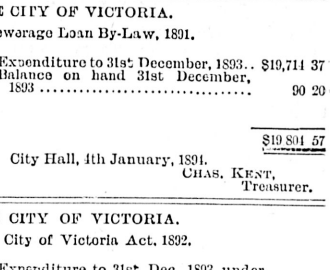

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THAT DEADLY ENEMY.

A FAMOUS AUTHOR SAYS THE BUCK WHEAT CAKE IS ABOMINABLE.

A Breezy Attack Upon Injudicious Diet. Did Satan Put the Frying Pan Into Hands of the Young Housekeeper? Breeders of Confirmed Dyspepsia.

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BY THE abominable buckwheat cake I mean to express all forms of injudicious diet, of which I think hot griddle cakes stand in the front rank. Is it not extraordinary how little people ever seem to consider what is best to feed their children with, what will make best bone and muscle, best blood, produce greatest vitality? The farmer studies what will produce these results with his cattle, but for his family there seems to be but one standard—they all eat "what tastes good."

All indigestible things that can be concocted—pies, doughnuts, hot breads and cakes, pickles, sweetmeats, nuts, strong tea and coffee—enter into the daily diet of the prosperous American farmer or mechanic. Sugar, eggs, butter, coffee and tea, luxuries that the prosperous farmer or mechanic of other lands deals out to his household with a sparing hand, or denies them altogether, here are no longer regarded as luxuries, but as necessities. It is entirely a matter of education and of prejudice, and one is surprised to find that the farmers and the mechanics draw the line of their economies at fresh meat. There is no rational explanation of the fact that, while there is not any limit set to the supply allowed of butter and eggs and sugar and coffee, it is considered a distinct extravagance to indulge in fresh meat.

"Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute;" millions for dessert, but not one cent for beef and mutton. Far be it from me to counsel any one to extravagance, but I think, if the estimate were made, it would be found that the amount spent for horrid pies and puddings and murderous hot cakes and sirups in any ordinary family would supply the same family liberally with meats from the butcher and chickens from the farm. Overnutrition is the curse of our population. They are not underfed, but they are illfed. They want coarser food, less salt meat and more fresh meat, fewer sweets and more fruits. Oatmeal, hominy, wheaten grits and, above all, "graham" bread, with plenty of milk and with good meat, would make the children pictures of rosy health and save the tired, sallow mother from the sick bed, the lunatic asylum or the grave.

It is sad that as a nation we don't know how to cook. The frying pan and the baking powder, Satan has put into the hands of the young housekeeper. He has also made the piano and the sewing machine of more interest to her than the oven and the broiling iron. The children wear clothes out of Harper's Bazar and eat food that contributes neither to their health nor beauty. Hot breads and sweets actually burn up the stomach. The power to digest decreases as the years go on, and by the time the child is grown it is a confirmed dyspeptic. In no other land are children allowed sweets as they are here.

There are unnumbered ways in which indigestion affects one. It is not necessary to have pain, to feel a weight of lead. More often a stomach that refuses to assimilate the food put into it expresses its revolt by a feeling of excessive weakness. The poor, jaded beast can't go any farther; it wants to lie down and rest. Then the driver whips it up, gives it a tonic or more food, and it struggles on a little farther, and finally breaks down and goes to the wall. It is foolish to think that that sense of weakness comes from a want of food. It comes from too much food, too rich, too concentrated, too nutritious.

Why, what an outrage we are putting upon nature in giving it such quintessence of nourishment. If the human body yielded to the efforts of man to improve upon nature, it would grow up into the sky. But instead it has been growing smaller and smaller as the centuries have passed, showing that nature had better have been trusted to feed what she had brought forth. At this moment the healthiest nations of the world, I believe, are those who live the simplest lives and eat the coarsest food under the open dome of heaven.

Horses are foundered by overfeeding. Human beings are as much injured by it. Take an ordinary farmer's breakfast—the coffee, the ham and eggs, the hot cakes and sirup, the pickles, perhaps the doughnuts. Now, these things are very nourishing, all of them—very stimulating, some of them. There is nothing of the "waste" needed for healthy digestion. Everything is concentrated. You are burning your stomach up; you are giving it too much to do. If you are a strong man and are going out into the cold air to active exercise, you may manage to live through it, but if you are a delicate woman, obliged to work all day in a hot, close room, 10 to 1 you don't get on with it, but find yourself ill with a headache and unable to eat another meal that day.

A simple breakfast of oatmeal and milk, an egg and some graham bread would be a burden that your digestion could carry, and that could be assimilated by ordinary powers. If people would only be induced to make the experiment, they would realize that habit makes them want rich food and that in a short time the desire would pass away, and simple food would give as much pleasure in the eating and would leave them with honest appetites for every meal. All that you do not assimilate is so much injury to the system, and I defy any set of digestive organs to assimilate hot bread, sirup, pickles, fat pork and tough doughnuts at an early morning meal.

Those who live through such a diet live in spite of it, not in consequence of it. They must have iron powers within. They would be giants and sons of Hercules if they used a reasonable diet, and would be heads and shoulders above their brethren both in strength and size. When men are in training for athletic contests, you know the diet they are put upon. Bread and meat, a few vegetables, no sweets, no liquors, no cigars. I really should think it would pay a young fellow to make the best of himself at such a little sacrifice. It must be such a pleasure to be alive when one is in thoroughly fine trim—every wheel and axle of that splendid machine, the human body, in perfect working order.

Miriam Coles Harris

AN AMATEUR SAMARITAN.

What Her One Visit to a Poor Family Taught Her.

She was a society girl, frivolous, dainty, spoiled. She fell in love with the new curate, and often as he sipped tea in the drowsy, violet scented air of her drawing room he talked to her of her duties to the poor. She was touched. She began to talk of having a mission, of feeling herself fitted for higher things than fashion afforded. She began to wear black and walk with her eyes lowered.

At last she was attracted to help a poor family on Avenue A.

Secretly she set out on a bright December morning, marmalade in a small monogrammed bag, her heart beating fast, but a comfortable feeling surging through her that the world was a little better for her having been born.

The smells on Avenue A upset her a little, and with inward qualms she regretted that she had forgotten her vinaigrette. But she went boldly on, feeling more and more noble as she grew ill and white.

At last she reached her destination. It was a dark, ill smelling tenement. On the doorstep, where she was the cynosure of a group of hapless youngsters, she wavered.

What lay beyond that reeking darkness? And for the first time she began to wonder what these people were like she was going to visit. She became aware that she was about to invade their privacy with nothing more material for their aid than some marmalade. Afterward, of course, if she found them "deserving," she intended to send provisions and coal. But how would they stand the ordeal that would test their worthiness, without which possession they might (according to the curate's ethics of charity) starve at pleasure?

She dashed in wildly, groping her way along by passing her daintily gloved hands over the damp walls. Oh, how far away home seemed, the curate, her blue and white boudoir, her pet dog—everything! She felt in a maze of horror until at last she saw a gleam of light through the transom of a door.

Without pausing to question if this were her destination, she knocked. The door was opened promptly, and before her terrified eyes stood a brawny, shirt sleeved, shock headed individual.

"I want to see Mrs. S.," she faltered.

He eyed her.

"I know ye. Yer wan of thim tract givin, starvation faced lady visitors to the poor, ain't ye? Much good ye do thim, ma'am. The poor don't want ye, nor the likes of ye, to teach them to be God fearin—it's food they want and fire, ma'am. Yis! What have ye in that bag? Let me see. Ah, jelly an a Bible, as I thought. Lave thim both behind ye next time, ma'am, for we haven't heart fer the wan, nor stomach fer the other. Now go—go, I say, before I set the dog on ye!"

And the society girl departed. It didn't matter that, as she learned afterward, she had been interviewed by the wrong person. She took the shock headed man's remarks seriously to heart, despite the curate's philosophy, and when she went again to Avenue A she was accompanied by a maid, who carried a hamper of good food to the needy family. Moreover, while she talked to poor, hollow cheeked Mrs. S. and held the baby, she heard from below the rasping of the shovels that poured in the coal she had sent.

"You see, Molly," she said to her chum next day, "I think it's better to feed them when they're hungry, whatever their deserts, and rouse them to help themselves afterward. My one visit taught me that." KATE JORDAN.

Points Worth Noting.

Don't fail to move about at an evening party. Airy commonplaces are in order, and nothing is more hopeless to a hostess than the woman who settles heavily on one particular seat and waits for others to entertain her.

Don't forget to give a religious attention to the care of your teeth. That woman who from carelessness lets her teeth decay and fills her mouth at last with the necessary barbarism known as a "false set" crucifies beauty. Nothing so changes the expression of a face.

Women always show more taste in adorning others than themselves, and the reason is that their persons are like their hearts—they read another's better than they can their own.—Jean Paul.

Woman is like the reed which bends to every breeze, but breaks not in the tempest.—Whately.

Woman's function is a guiding, not a determining, one.—Ruskin.

Woman, last at the cross and earliest at the grave.—E. S. Barrett.

LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,
VICTORIA, B.C.

NOTICES.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Eighteenth day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of our said Province may, by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our reign

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
de16 Provincial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the first day of February, 1894.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the eighth day of February.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1894.

THORNTON FELL,
ja3 Clerk of the House.

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TIME TABLE NO. 22

Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.
For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Mando leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the B. C. Southern Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Company; also for power to construct a branch line, commencing at a point on the main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek; thence by way of Michel Creek to Martin Creek.

Dated this 7th December, 1893.

BODWELL & IRVING,
de9 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

I have this day admitted Mr. E. Bloomingdale, of San Francisco, as a partner in my business at Victoria, B.C., which hereafter will be continued under the firm name of Simon Leiser & Co.

SIMON LEISER,
Victoria, B.C., January 1st, 1894. ja3-1m

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislature of British Columbia, on behalf of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited, for a Private bill changing the name of the Company to the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, consolidating the Acts and By-laws under which the Company exists and declaring and defining the powers and privileges of the Company.

C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
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Allan Line	Mongolian	Feb. 3
Dominion Line	Labrador	Jan. 27
Dominion Line	Vancouver	Feb. 10
Beaver Line	Lake Winnipeg	Jan. 30
Beaver Line	Lake Ontario	Feb. 14

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American Line	Paris	Jan. 31
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REMOVAL NOTICE.

Yee Yick Co. have removed from 14 Cormorant street to 27. Business will be carried on as before, and after this day all cheques, receipts and orders will be signed by me.

MAR CHAN, Manager.
Victoria, Jan. 5, 1894. ja6-1m

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No 19,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, October 12th, 1893. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily		No 3 Pass'r. Sat.	STATIONS.	Mls. from Vic	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass'r. Daily		No. 4 Pass'r. Sat.
P.M.		P.M.			A.M.		P.M.
Ar. 12.24		Ar. 5.50	Victoria	78	De. 8.00		De. 2.00
12.25		5.26	Russell's	77	8.01		2.01
12.11		5.10	Esquimalt	74	8.23		2.23
11.55		4.53	Colwood	67	8.39		2.39
11.51		4.51	Summit Siding	65	9.10		3.10
10.50		3.56	Shawnigan Lake	50	9.30		3.30
10.40		3.46	Cobble Hill	47	9.38		3.38
10.27		3.31	McPherson's	43	9.51		3.51
10.12		3.15	Koksilah	40	10.07		4.11
10.02		3.06	Somenos	35	10.13		4.26
9.36		2.44	Chemainus	26	10.22		4.48
9.15		2.26	Oyster Bay Siding	19	10.43		5.05
De. 8.54		1.45	Nanaimo	5	Ar. 11.30		5.46
Ar. 8.25					De. 12.01		
De. 8.10		De. 1.30	Wellington		Ar. 12.14		Ar. 6.00
A.M.		P.M.			P.M.		P.M.

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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, January 13, 1894

Sun rises..... 7:49 a.m. | Sun sets..... 4:30 p.m.
Moon rises...10:15 a.m. | Moon sets.. 11:52 p.m.
Day of the year—13th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 11, 1894.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	42°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	46°	47°	
9 a. m..	48°	Highest	5 a.m.—4 S.E.
1 p. m..	50°	50°	1 p.m.—24 S.
5 p. m..	46°	Lowest	9 p.m.—21 S.E.
9 p. m..	47°	38°	
			Rain —1.21

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—None.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Geo Schou, C T W Piper, Frank Burnett, Mrs Burnett, Master Burnett, Robert Thorborn, J Wilson, Jas Richards, Miss Miller, M Egan, J E Coombs, E Dobs, A Black, D Coleman, J W Carter, Mrs Hammond, G F Hauft, J W Bowes, E Borne, C A Friedman, J Anderson, Geo Kerkendall, Sister M Bonsecours, J Aush, Mrs Hauft, Tom Hardy, Mrs Hardy, J Wilson, Mrs Anderson, R Tarford, Jno Althoff.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—W F Topping, M Strouss, Capt Hickey, R J Skinner, W M Rose, H Wonder, John Caren, Wm Adams, G R Raymond, A Booth, E G Worish, Mrs Rose, Leeson Smith, Geo Squires, J Jeffcott, G C Hinton J W Graff, J M Callahan, Miss Rose, C Glavan.

CONSIGNEES.

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BIRTHS.

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MONTE CARLO MURDER.

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NICE, Jan. 12.—Two men have been arrested at Monte Carlo on suspicion of being the murderers of G. Mander Allendor, an Englishman who was killed and robbed at Monte Carlo on December 29. One of the prisoners is an Englishman and the other an American.

PERSONAL.

C. A. McLean, of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

Rev. J. E Coombs returned from Puget Sound yesterday.

W. F. Topping and R. J. Skinner, of Vancouver, are guests at the Oriental.

T. W. Carter, J. W. Bowes and J. Wilson were passengers to Victoria by the City of Kingston yesterday morning.

Guests at the Driard: W. L. Ogle and J. McLay, Toronto; John D. Sibbald, Regina; and G. R. Raymond, New Westminster.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Stead in Chicago—Charges Against a California Judge—The Unemployed.

A Postmaster Boycotted in Pennsylvania—Mgr. Satolli on Church Property.

Judicial Irregularities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Serious charges affecting a member of the local judiciary have been filed in the Supreme Court. It is alleged that the case of Mary Fletcher Ryer vs. the estate of Dr. Washington Ryer, the deceased millionaire, was transferred from the department which it is said has been assigned to the department presided over by Judge Levy, in violation of the rules, and that such a transfer is calculated to defeat the ends of justice and was made for the purposes of fraud. The matter will be argued before the Supreme Court next week, when interesting disclosures are expected.

Tenure of Church Property.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 12.—Mgr. Satolli has written Father P. A. Baart, of Marshall, Mich., approving his course in advocating in the Roman Catholic and secular press the holding of church property by trustees chosen by clerical corporations and opposing the plan of vesting such property in the bishops. The question has been much agitated, both in New York and the west, and those who have advocated the trustee plan have been bitterly attacked by partisans of the older method. The apostolic delegate sharply criticises the priests who have assailed Father Baart and sustains him at every point.

To Relieve the Unemployed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The directors of the Produce Exchange at their meeting this morning voted to give $25,000 toward the fund for the relief of the unemployed.

The Cordray Shooting.

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—William Cordray, who was shot on Wednesday last, is improving, and the physicians attending him are much pleased with his condition to-day. He now has intervals of consciousness, during some of which he has stated that the shooting was accidental, and the result of his own carelessness.

On Stead's List.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—W. T. Stead has secured the names of those owning property which is leased for disreputable purposes, and proposes to publish them in his book on Chicago. To make certain of the ownership he has sent circulars to all who pay taxes on the property asking if his information is correct. He will lecture next Tuesday night at the People's Institute on the question, "Who Are the Disreputable of Chicago?"

Postmaster Boycotted.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12. — Postmaster Thomas R. Bitting, of Ambler, Pa., will appeal to Postmaster-General Bissell for relief from a boycott. Keasby & Mattieson, chemical manufacturers at Ambler, have forced him in eighteen months to cancel a million of their stamps purchased elsewhere and attached to circulars and letters mailed at home. His salary has thus been cut from $1,700 a year to $1,100.

Transcontinental Conference Falls.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Again the Transcontinental conference has come to naught, owing to the impossibility of making satisfactory terms regarding the Canadian Pacific's differential. The latter claims $75, but direct California lines are not willing to concede so much.

Choked to Death.

VINELAND, N. J., Jan. 12.—George W. Harvey, of Ionia, died on Wednesday evening in terrible agony. He was celebrating the anniversary of his golden wedding. While surrounded by his children and grandchildren he kissed one of the latter on the head. A hair lodged in his throat and a severe coughing spell ensued. Mr. Harvey suffered greatly, and at last burst a blood vessel, dying in a few minutes. Mrs. Harvey who is past 70, fell unconscious upon hearing of the death, and has remained so ever since. It is feared she will not long survive the shock.

Jurors Will Not Sit at Night.

JOLIETTE, Jan. 12. — The jury in the Hooper case, who are all farmers, having entered a strong protest against the court sitting at night it has been decided to dispense with night sessions hereafter.

From Asylum to Prison.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—E. M. Field, who has been here in custody having been discharged from the Buffalo State asylum for the insane as cured, against whom there are five indictments for forgery and grand larceny, was to-day held in in the sums of $50,000 on one charge and $15,000 on another. As no bondsmen were forthcoming he went back to Ludlow street jail.

U. S. Senate in Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Senate was in session three hours to-day, but only half an hour was passed with open doors, the remainder of the time being given to the consideration of executive business. A large number of nominations were confirmed, among them being Robert E. Preston, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Mint; John M. B. Sill, of Michigan, to be Minister Resident and Consul-General in Corea, and Indian Agent Wooten. During the open session no business of any importance was taken up. The Senate adjourned at 3 p.m. till Monday.

A Bridge Gives Way.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Jan. 12.—An improvised bridge over Newton creek at Meeker avenue in this city collapsed to-night, precipitating a large number of pedestrians, variously estimated at from 50 to 75, in the water. The greater number of these were rescued or succeeded in reaching shore through their own efforts. Five persons injured are reported missing and it is believed they were drowned. The bridge was fifteen feet high and the water where the accident occurred is nine feet deep.

Rear Admiral Fairfax Dead.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—Rear Admiral D. McN. Fairfax, U.S.N., retired, died on Wednesday. Donald McNeill Fairfax was a great-grandson of Baron Fairfax, the friend of George Washington. He was born in Virginia, August 10, 1822; became a midshipman in 1837; served under Dupont on the west coast of Mexico and California during the Mexican war, and was at the capture of several towns. He was promoted to a lieutenancy February 26, 1851; made commander July 16, 1862, and served on the Cayuga, of the West Gulf squadron, from June, 1862, till February, 1863, under Farragut, when he was transferred to the command of the steamers Nantucket and Montauk, of the South Atlantic squadron, in which he made several attacks on the defenses of Charleston harbor, under Dupont and Dahlgren. In 1864-65 he was in command of the naval academy, and was promoted to captain July 25, 1866, serving until 1867 on the flagship Rhode Island, of the North Atlantic squadron. In 1873 he was promoted to the rank of commodore, and made a rear-admiral July 11, 1880. Admiral Fairfax was in the service forty-eight years and five months. Of this time twenty years and four months were spent at sea, his last cruise ending in 1868, when he was on the Susquehanna.

Rio Grande Guerrillas.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 11.—The band of insurgents led by Ochoa captured the Las Vegas ranch, ten miles east of Barrache, adding ten men and fifteen rifles and ammunition to their forces. They also captured fifteen gendarmes sent in pursuit of them. The mail stage between Corralitos and Gallego was robbed on Wednesday of all property belonging to the Government. No private property was taken. The revolutionists had last Sunday 300 men under Ochoa and are getting recruits daily. They claim that in the mountains they have 2,000 men, and within two months have killed 300 Federal soldiers and had more than twice that number of the Federal army join them.

Angeles Bank Directors Not Indicted.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 11.—The Federal grand jury in Seattle has declined to indict the directors of the First National Bank, of Port Angeles, whom some of the depositors by affidavits sent to United States District Attorney Brinker, charged with having looted to the extent of nearly $50,000. It is claimed that the indictment was evaded for the reason that when the directors borrowed funds from the bank in excess of the amount allowed by law they caused the names of other persons to be signed to the notes, which were unsecured. Again, those persons who had been most active in pushing charges all of a sudden became indifferent to the proceedings. No further trouble is anticipated in winding up the bank's affairs.

Prendergast's Would-Be Saviour.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Fred Names, who believed it his mission to liberate the assassin Prendergast from the county jail, was tried as to his sanity to-day and sent to Jefferson asylum. When questioned by the judge as to the way he expected to obtain authority to release Prendergast, Names quoted the Scriptures. All questions asked, with the exception of those regarding Prendergast and his proposed release, were answered intelligently.

Idaho Mine Fire.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Jan. 11.—There is nothing new about the Idaho mine fire. Every man got out of the mine. No injury whatever occurred to human beings. There will be about 200 men thrown out of employment. The hoisting works and machinery were insured for $16,700. The estimated loss is $100,000. It is thought that the company will begin building immediately. Thousands of people visit the scene of the fire.

The Royal League.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The annual report of the Royal League, a secret fraternal society organized eleven years ago, on the lines of the Royal Arcanum and similar organizations, has been completed for presentation to the supreme council of the order. It is said to be unprecedented in the history of similar organizations. Notwithstanding the mortality of the year and the fact that its membership spreads over half the States of the Union, only 49 deaths occurred in its ranks between January and December of 1893, and but eleven assessments were made upon the members, against from twenty to thirty by other fraternal societies. The average time between the death of a member and the payment to the widow or family of the amount of the insurance—whether two thousand or four thousand dollars—was but 22 days, and in several cases where the families were in distress payments were made within twenty-four hours after the filing and revising of the proofs. With every death claim paid for the past year, the organization starts out with a clean balance sheet and fifteen thousand dollars to its credit.

CATHOLICS IN FRANCE.

They Are Enjoined by His Holiness to Remain Loyal to the Republic.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—The Catholic Mirror in its issue of to-morrow will publish an abstract of the Pope's recent letter to Bishop Perrault of France, in which His Holiness reiterates his former cautions to French Catholics to remain loyal to the Republic. The Holy Father says "since the merciful providence of God has instituted us the sentinel of his church it is just, that enlightened by him, we shall claim the power and recognize our duty to choose the means best suited by the circumstances of time and place to secure the good of religion among the people, whether in defending it where it is oppressed, or in making it flourish where it is peaceably cultivated."

TORONTO TOPICS.

Ontario Legislature to Meet February 11—Outcome of Property Confiscation.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Andrew Mercer, son of the late Andrew A. Mercer, whose estate, valued at $500,000, was confiscated by the Ontario government, is under arrest, charged with receiving stolen goods.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says that a statement comes from members of the cabinet that Parliament will not be called till March.

The Globe announces that it has been decided to call the Ontario Legislature, for the dispatch of business, on Wednesday, February 14.

Mrs. Eliza Platt, widow of Samuel Platt, of Toronto, once a member of Parliament, died at her residence, Jarvis street, yesterday. She leaves an estate valued at $300,000.

The Ontario elections must take place before July 10 this year. Conservative conventions will be held at Napanee on January 17 and at Brockville on the 27th.

Lyman Miller on Tuesday evening returned from the lumber shanties and called for his wife at her father's house at Markham township. He was told that she was absent at Markham, so he proceeded in that direction, meeting John Sellers and his (Miller's) wife in a sleigh. Miller ordered his wife out of the sleigh, and produced a revolver to give the order emphasis. Sellers, however, whipped up his horse and dashed past Miller, who fired after the couple, but without the bullet taking effect. The police are looking after Miller on a charge of attempt to murder.

PORT ANGELES PROPERTY.

A Lively Competition at the Sale of Government Lots—Enhanced Prices.

PORT ANGELES, Jan. 11.—The sale of townsite lots by Register O'Toole, of the U. S. land office, continues at a lively rate, yet Capt. O'Toole is of the opinion that it will require nine or ten days more of active work before the entire government property is disposed of. Lots appraised at $8 sold for $21. The increase in price is largely due to Seattle men, who are here with plenty of money and are bidding good prices for choice bits of property. A peculiar case has developed here. Some two years ago John Smith settled and erected a house on a lot in a valuable part of the city. Recently he was declared insane, and the chances are that his property will be sold at a low figure, and the unfortunate man at Steilacoom will lose the benefit of his years of toil. Thus far the people here have dug up about $15,000 for the purchase of lots, and more than one-half of the property is still unsold. Melvin G. Winstock, of Seattle, has been here for two days getting up the record in the case of the State of Washington vs. Benjamin F. Schwartz, the ex-banker. More than one hundred persons signed the petition addressed to the Governor for a pardon for Schwartz.

BANK LIQUIDATION.

Receiver Richards' Report on the Puget Sound Loan, Trust and Banking Company.

WHATCOM, Jan. 11.—In his final report to the court as receiver of the Puget Sound Loan, Trust and Banking Company, Frank H. Richards expresses the opinion that "there can be no question that ultimately all of the creditors will receive their claims in full, with interest, but undoubtedly a period of at least two years will elapse before such a result can be reached, owing to the nature of the securities held by the bank and the general depression of business." He recommends that "an assessment be immediately levied upon the stock of the corporation for the benefit of the creditors," as it seems to him that it "would be more consonant with justice and equity that the stockholders should bear the burden, if any there should be, of waiting until such securities are realized upon, rather than that such burden should be borne by parties who have in good faith deposited money or have become creditors of this institution." This opinion, however, is not held by the new receiver, George A. Black, who argues that those of the stockholders who could pay an assessment have already paid for their stock, and that nothing could reasonably be expected now from those who have never paid anything. He might have added that the bulk of the bank's assets is in bills receivable due from the stockholders, and if these are paid the bank's obligations can be settled without invoking the provisions of the law relating to assessments.

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